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BRITISH RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO URGED

THE XIXTH ARMY COLLAPSE

THREE GENERALS ABANDON FIGHT

INSIDE STORY OF FOCHOW'S FALL

(Our Own Correspondent).

Fochow, Jan. 20.

It has been exceedingly hard to find out the truth about what really happened in the fighting up-river, as the Government newspapers naturally continued right up to the end, to report great victories.

Would they try to make a stand in or near Fochow? that was the question that kept many of the people on the strain.

In the end it may have been the decision of the notorious Lu Hsing-Pang to join the Central Government, which turned the scale, and his position south of the Min made it impossible for the XIXth Army to hold on to the north bank. So we saw the soldiers retiring, partly through the City of Fochow and across the "Gap" where a pontoon bridge was constructed, partly at the western end of the island of Nantai, to the south side of the River Min.

The Chinese Navy was true to its tradition of acting as peace-maker, and the name of Admiral Sah Chen-ping once more came to the fore, with the result that the XIXth Army consented to retire from Fochow in order to avoid danger to life and property, and the Navy consented to let them get away with all their guns and ammunition. In other words, it was agreed simply to transfer the fight to some place south of the Min.

PEOPLE'S ATTITUDE

The people of Fochow were on the whole even more glad to say goodbye to the XIXth Army than they were to welcome them here last year. At the same time there is a general readiness to concede to them the honour of being the best behaved soldiers that Fochow has seen for many a day. They consistently paid ready money for all purchases, and even during their rather humiliating retirement of last week we have not heard of a single instance of looting or hooliganism.

General Tsai Ting-kai was one of the last to leave, and one cannot help feeling sorry that a man of his character and ability should have been misled into this ill-starred adventure. Perhaps the impossible will happen, and he may yet be able to fight shoulder to shoulder with Chiang Kai-shek against the real enemies of China.

An amusing error of judgment was made last Saturday, when the Navy put out placards saying that they had "retaken" Fochow and would be responsible for the maintenance of order. Several thousand marines were brought up from the Anchorage to take over control.

TSAI'S PRIDE

But General Tsai would not hand over on these terms.

Fochow had not been "retaken", and he would not let the marines land on these terms.

So he formed a Committee of Public Safety, with Admiral Sah as Chairman, and also containing Gen. Chiu Kuo-ting, the Head of the Police Force, the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, the Chairman of the Federated Fire Brigades, and others.

On Monday, he left, after most of the soldiers had gone, but he first handed over 20,000 bags of rice to Admiral Sah for distribution to the distressed members of the community, thus securing that in spite of all this suffering that has come on Fochow of late, he at least leaves with a good reputation. Perhaps he hopes to come back some day.

DEFLECTIONS TO NANKING

Fochow, Jan. 22.

Pro-Nanking quarters report



Mr. John Pau, B.A., graduate of Hongkong University, leaving St. John's Cathedral on Saturday with his bride, Miss Florence Awai, daughter of a well-known merchant of Hawaii. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

SINGAPORE AIR MISHAP

FLEET EXERCISES CRASH

PLANE WRECKED

One of six Hawker Horsley bombers from the R. A. F. base at Singapore crashed last week near Paya Lebar while conducting exercises with the fleet which had arrived from Hongkong for the Naval conference.

The machine was piloted by Squadron-Leader Langford-Sainsbury, officer commanding No. 36 (Bomber) Squadron and had one passenger, Leading Aircraftman Pye.

The exercises began the previous day and it was not the first flight the machine had made.

The accident occurred about 6.25 a.m., the pilot having taken off from the Air Base at six o'clock.

Circling over Paya Lebar the machine made a sudden landing. The engine failed. It is believed there was a seizure. The pilot landed the machine successfully in a small clearing but in trying to avoid a stream turned over.

The machine was wrecked but neither pilot nor passenger were seriously hurt.

COURT MARTIAL SENTENCE

LINCOLNS PRIVATE GETS DETENTION

Private John Gilmer, of the Lincolns, who was recently court-martialled for desertion and losing articles of equipment and necessities was found not guilty of desertion but guilty of absence without leave, and guilty of losing articles of equipment.

He was sentenced to 60 days' detention, the sentence being promulgated during the week-end by His Excellency the G.O.C.

News of a complete collapse of the rebels in the alleged defection of three XIXth Army commanders, Generals Chang Yin, Au Shou-nien and Hsin Kwang-han. It is reported that these leaders have issued a circular telegram from Chunnchow, proclaiming their allegiance to Nanking and expressing their desire to further the unification of the country.

They declare that they have instructed their forces to suspend hostilities against Nanking, pending orders from Chiang Kai-shek.

General Tai Chi is mentioned as the probable successor of General Tsai Ting-kai as commander-in-chief of the XIXth Army.

It is stated that the Kuomintang line is now lying over Chuanchow. —Central News.

A VIRTUE OF NECESSITY

LONDON NEWSPAPER'S RECOMMENDATION

NEW STATE COME TO STAY

London, Jan. 22.

The suggestion that the time has come for the British Government to consider the recognition of the State of Manchukuo is made by the Conservative organ, the *Morning Post*.

Commenting on the proclamation announcing the forthcoming elevation of Mr. Pu Yi to be the Emperor of the new Manchu State, the *Morning Post* says that now Manchukuo has lasted for two years, it has evidently come to stay.

There is an obvious case for recognition, it asserts.

TRADE PRESSURE

If Manchukuo means security and peace, it also means trade not only for Japan but for the rest of the world.

"It seems to us, therefore, that the British Government, which so precipitately recognised the Spanish Republic, might now consider whether it is not time to make a virtue of necessity in Manchukuo." —*Reuter*.

AUSTRALIAN NAVAL FOUNDER

Death of Sir William Clarkson

WAR SERVICES

Sydney, Jan. 21.

The death has occurred of Engineer Vice-Admiral Sir William Clarkson, who was one of the founders of the Royal Australian Navy.

He was seventy-four years of age.

Sir William Clarkson entered the Australian naval service in 1884 and served in China in connexion with the Boxer Rising in 1899-1900.

He went to England in 1908 to supervise the building of the first ship of the Australian Navy and the equipment of a small Arms Factory in Australia.

On his return to Australia in 1911, he was appointed Third Naval Member of the Commonwealth.

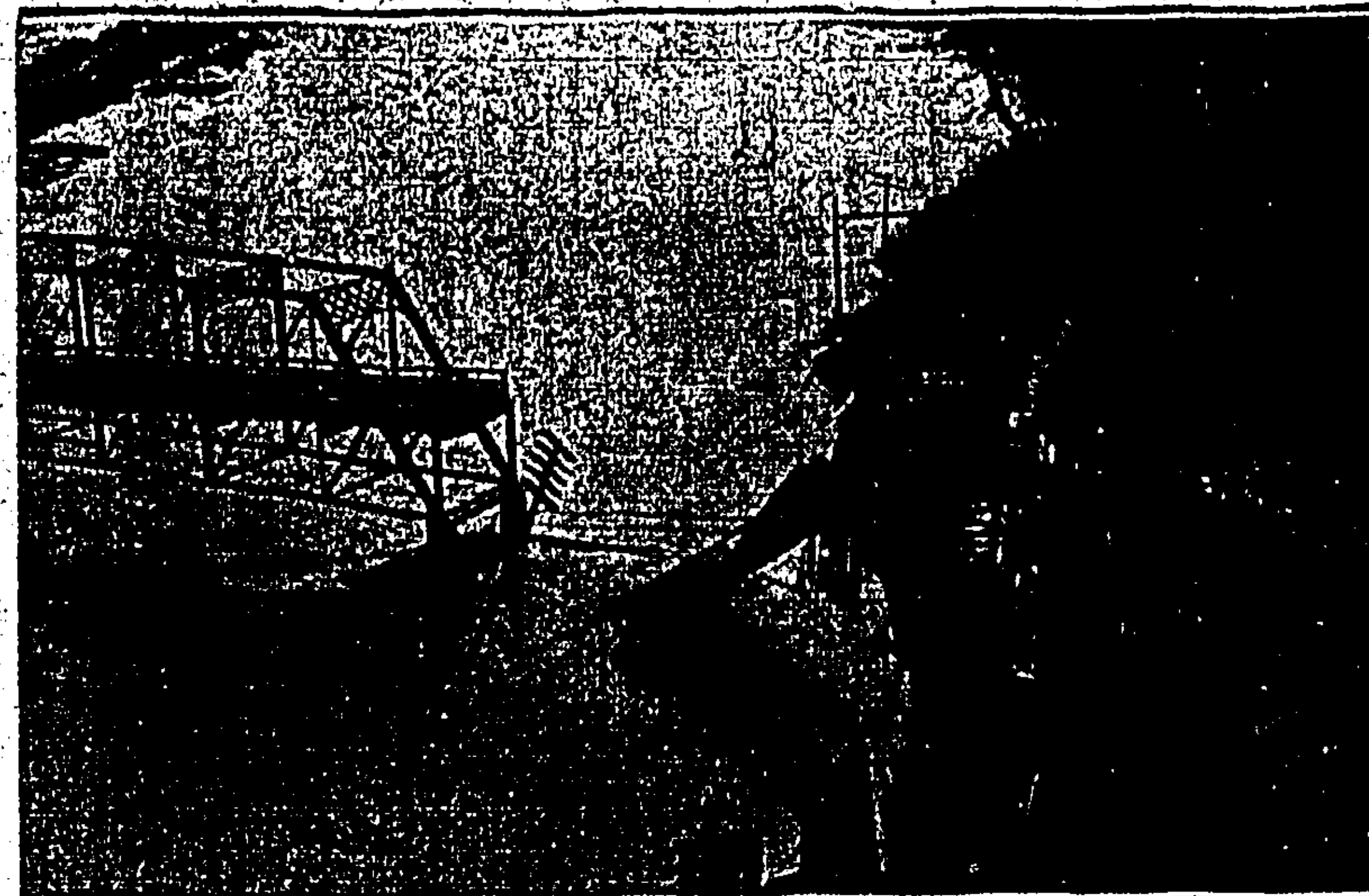
SAFETY FIRST!

Don't be a jay. The safest way to cross the road is the shortest.

wealth Naval Board, a position he held until 1922, in conjunction with, from 1914 to 1920, the office of Director of Transport and Controller of Shipping.

He was Director of the Australian Commonwealth Shipping Board from 1923 to 1927. —*Reuter*.

"Looking Forward," the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre, is a film well worth seeing. Inspiring in theme, it is admirably produced, with remarkably fine casting. Lionel Barrymore, Lewis Stone, Elizabeth Allan and Donita Hume give splendid characterisations, and are ably supported by the rest of the cast.



An example of the traffic disruption wrought by the recent Washington storms and high water. A highway bridge east of Tacoma is shown with a collapsed span. Also shown are the washed out tracks of the Northern Pacific Railway.

DICTATORSHIP IN NEWFOUNDLAND

COMMISSION OF SIX

EX-PREMIER AT HEAD

London, Jan. 21.

The Special Commission appointed to administer, with the Governor, the affairs of Newfoundland, recently deprived, with consent, of a popular form of government, owing to the Dominion's virtual bankruptcy, consists of

Mr. F. C. Alderdice, who was Prime Minister and Minister of Finance in the Newfoundland Government now superseded;

Sir John Hope-Simpson, famous relief organiser, well known in the Far East as Director-General of the National Flood Relief Commission in China during 1931 and 1932;

Mr. Thomas Lodge, chairman of the Danube Oil Company, prominently connected, as a Civil Servant, with shipping and shipping control from 1912 to 1920;

Mr. J. C. Puddister, Secretary of State in the Alderdice Government;

Mr. W. R. Howley and Mr. E. N. R. Tremblay.

The country is to be governed by this Commission, with Great Britain assuming responsibility in financial matters, until such time as the country can become self-supporting again. —*Reuter*.

LEAGUE ASSISTANCE FOR CHINA

Satisfaction Caused in Leading Centres

Geneva, Jan. 17.

The Committee of the Council on Technical Co-operation of the League of Nations with China met yesterday and approved the report of Dr. L. W. Rajchman (Poland).

The report expresses the satisfaction caused in several important centres of the country by the decision of the League to collaborate. It adds that the plans of new reconstruction work are still under study, while work is actively proceeding with road construction, hydraulic works, rural reconstruction, education and health.

The report says that a more detailed report will be sent later when a concrete plan has been effectively adopted by the National Government. —*Reuter*.

LIFE OF THE R.F.C. EXTENDED

Another Year With New Funds

Washington, Jan. 21.

President Roosevelt has signed the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Bill, extending the life of the R.F.C. to February 1, 1935, and increasing its lending power by \$850,000,000. —*Reuter*.

SAFETY FIRST CAMPAIGN

AN AMUSING CIRCUMSTANCE

Hongkong's "Safety First" campaign, which is to last for two weeks, opened to-day, the Colony being plastered with slogans and warning notices.

A novel feature was the dropping of pamphlets by aeroplanes. An amusing circumstance was noted in Chinese districts, where the cautionary notices recommending pedestrians to keep to the pavements were displayed on the front of voracious pillars facing the roadways. As a consequence, groups of pedestrians were to be seen gathered round the posters, well out into the main thoroughfares!

Buses, trams, and motor-cars carried the "Safety First" placards, with red triangles, while traffic police were busy at the various cross-sections.

BIG SCHEME FOR CHINA AIR DEVELOPMENT

Curtiss Firm's Agreement With Nanking

Shanghai, Jan. 22.

Chinese papers report that the Government has reached an agreement with the American Curtiss Aviation interests for the establishment of an aeroplane factory at Hangchow.

The Curtiss Company will put up the entire capital of \$3,000,000, while the Chinese Government will buy the factory's output, which is estimated at sixty machines a year. —*Reuter*.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Howitt returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. *Glenshiel*.

Dr. J. S. Dykes, who underwent an operation at the latter end of last year, has now resumed practice.

TWO CENTURIES AT NAGPUR

M.C.C. WIN BY SIX WICKETS

C. K. NAIDU'S EFFORT

Nagpur, Jan. 21.

The M.C.C. team to-day defeated Central Provinces and Berar by six wickets, in a match productive of some brilliant individual performances.

C. K. Naidu was outstanding for the Indians with both bat and ball, while Barnett and C. S. Marriott were prominent for the M.C.C. Central Provinces won the toss and took first knock and fared badly in the early stages. A collapse looked imminent, with Marriott bowling magnificently, but C. K. Naidu batted magnificently scoring at a fast pace all round the wicket to score 107 in quick time. Marriott had a final analysis of 6 wickets for 35 runs. The innings closed at 195, Naidu's ten colleagues getting only 88 between them.

The M.C.C. were dismissed for 261. C. K. Naidu obtaining 5 wickets for 87 runs. Again one player saved the side, Barnett putting together 140 runs before he was defeated.

The Central Provinces scored 188 in their second knock, and the M.C.C. ran out comfortably winners, obtaining 129 runs for the loss of four wickets. —*Reuter*.

CIVIL WAR IN NINGSHA

SUN TIEN-YING'S INVASION

Peking, Jan. 22.

Fighting between Ma Hung-kwei and Sun Tien-ying is spreading over a wider area in east Ningsha. Sun Tien-ying's troops have repeatedly attempted to break through Ma Hung-kwei's lines to the northeast of the City of Ningsha. A series of engagements are also reported to have occurred along the Yellow River.

It now appears that the main cause for the invasion of Ningsha by Sun Tien-ying is his dissatisfaction with the comparatively barren area in western Suiyuan assigned to his troops. —*Central News*.

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police, will speak on "Safety First" at to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club.

MYSTERY WAR OPERATIONS

BRITISH FORCE LEAVES KHARTOUM

DESTINATION A CLOSE SECRET

Cairo, Jan. 21.

Although the greatest secrecy is being observed by the military authorities, there are indications that Britain is embarking on another "little war."

An expedition consisting of armoured cars, co-operating with machine-gun platoons, has left Khartoum in a northward direction, without any disclosure regarding its objectives, according to the Khartoum correspondent of the vernacular newspaper, *Sigass*.

There are, of course, plenty of rumours in the air.

One story alleges that the Arabs have attacked the northern frontier of the Sudan and that the expedition is bound for Dongola, from which place to be used as its base, it will proceed to Dard-el-Arbain to deal with the Arabs.

According to another rumour, the expedition is bound for Hala to deal with the Arabs, but further information cannot be obtained at the present time. —*Reuter*.

LENIN'S DEATH ANNIVERSARY

BIG COMMEMORATION IN RUSSIA

Moscow, Jan. 21.

Passages from hitherto unpublished letters by Lenin were to-day published in the newspapers on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of Lenin's death, which is being celebrated throughout Russia.

The chief commemoration took place at Moscow, with a monster meeting at the Grand Theatre. M. Stalin, M. Kalinin, M. Molotov and other leaders were on the platform. —*Reuter*.

STOP PRESS

Shanghai, Jan. 21.

The Kwangsi delegate, General Huang Hsu-chu and Chan Chai-tong's representative, Yang Teh-chao, arrived here this morning from Hongkong aboard the President Cleveland.

Interviewed by pressmen, Yang Teh-chao denied that Canton had wired Nanking urging the cessation of hostilities in Fukien and that Chan Chai-tong had any intention of reorganising the 10th Army and placing it under his own command, adding that the Canton leader was not prepared to do anything unless ordered by the Government. He said that as Chan Ming-shu and Li Chai-sum had renounced their membership in the Kuomintang, Canton could not assist them in any way.

Yang Teh-chao is remaining here for several days, while Huang Hsu-chu is proceeding to Nanking this evening to attend the C.E.C. Meeting. —*Reuter*.



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YOUR CHILDREN.

A Story and a Moral

By Olive Roberts Barton

"Where are you going, Scott?"
"Bob whistled. I'll be back in a minute."

"You can't go," said Scott's daddy. "It's dark and cold. You sit down and get your lessons."

"Oh, Dave, don't be ordering him about that way. He'll only be a minute, won't you, dear?"

"Sure. He just wants me for something. I'll be right back."

"You're not going."

"Mother says I can. Can't I, Mom? Just a twenty twentieth minute?"

"Do let him, Dave. Don't be such a bear."

David picked up his paper and did not answer, but when the door had slammed he remarked, "That's the way you are. He gets crump and then you're all in next day. All right—if he's sick tonight don't call me. I'm tired."

Mother's Anxiety.

Scott did not come back so out went his mother. He was over in Bob's yard helping his friend to hunt his lost knife with a flashlight.

"Scotty, come right home this minute. What do you mean by staying out so long?"

"All right. I'm comin'. But you said I could come and help. Yes, you did, too. All right, all right! G'night, Bob."

His mother listened to his breathing all the rest of the evening with anxious ear. If he got wheezy she knew she was in for it, not only nursing but her husband's "I told-you-so's."

But he was all right. Nothing happened and all was well.

The next night it was raining. "Boy," said his father, "Go and buy me a pack of cigarettes."

"On a night like this, of all things!" exclaimed his wife. "You must be crazy. The weather's terrible."

"He goes to school in it, doesn't he? He'll only be gone a few minutes. You let him go out last night."

Scotty looked at his mother and coughed.

"You see," she cried. "He'll be sick all right. Here, give me the money and I'll go myself. For answer he got up, put on his own hat and coat and left."

A whistle outside. Scott flew best.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Eradication of Wrinkles

By Alicia Hart

An ice water tie-up helps to eradicate lines and wrinkles and is a splendid remedy for a sagging chin.

The cold water itself is helpful to dry or oily skin since it neither removes nor replaces facial oil. It is merely a stimulant and muscle tightener.

The better beauty salons give ice water tie-ups in conjunction with their facial treatments. There's no reason why you can't give yourself at least one a week right at home.

Clean your face and neck with cleansing cream. Wipe off all dirt. Apply a thick nourishing cream and pat the skin until it tingles all over. Wipe it off and put on either a skin tonic or a mild astringent. Then you are ready for the ice water tie-up.

Dip several large pieces of cotton in ice water. One of the pieces should have a large hole in it. That piece goes across your mouth, if you feel that you must see, put two smaller holes in another piece which is to go across your eyes. However, it is better to keep the eyes covered so that they, too, may derive full benefit from the cold cotton mask. Be sure and look pleasant while you are "setting" your face in this manner.

Put one piece across your forehead and another around your throat. Cover every inch of your face and neck with the cold pads. Then take a long strip of gauze—about five inches wide—and place it under your chin. Bring the ends up to the top of your head and tie them firmly. Rub the gauze with a piece of ice for several minutes and then lie down to relax. Don't remove the mask until it is warm.

to the door. "Say, it's great out here," called Bob.

"Mom, can't I go, just a minute. I'll put on my coat."

"Very well, but hurry up. Your father will murder me, if he sees you."

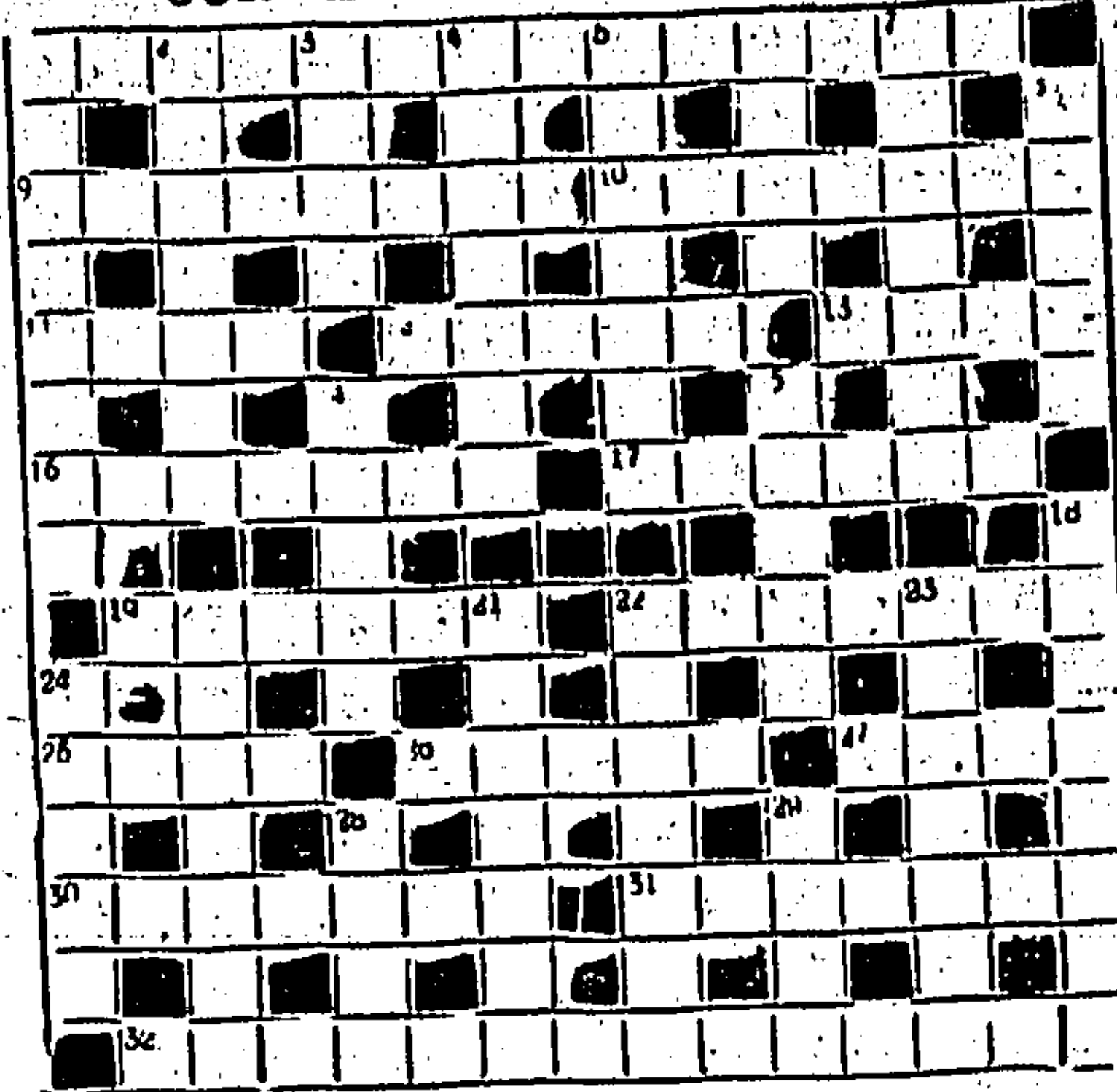
He was out some time before she called him in. When his dad got back his son was studying innocently.

Mother and son peeped at each other from time to time enjoying their little secret. A conspiracy against "the old bear."

Not so good, I think. Just another brick added to the wall those two were rearing between themselves and the boy's other parent. Just a little one but little things count. And yet if the man had suspected perhaps he too would have been more consistent in authority.

Co-operation between parents is best.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 "Anagram to a ship." Very illusive this (anag.).
- 9 Take out, but not for an airing.
- 10 Put aside.
- 11 Saucy.
- 12 Prey.
- 13 Just the extension for a flight.
- 16 Pursue to the end in order to finish off the murderer.
- 17 Bandage the end.
- 18 Stop: without hesitation.
- 20 O.T. character.
- 25 Collection of troops.
- 26 Centre of revolution.
- 27 Free from blemish as a clue. (How pleased the poor Crossword Editor will be).
- 30 Scramble.
- 31 Revising or directing.
- 32 "My chemist's pose" is a spiritual one (anag.).

Down

- 1 Heavenly cluster (please, I'd like to add these may be on the pale side).
- 2 This may be quite definite, or, on the other hand, it may not.
- 3 The girl in the wood is rather ruffled.
- 4 Clory.
- 5 Work, but not without talking back.
- 6 Be careful what you give here, for it returns nothing.
- 7 Rail.

8 Wisecrack.

- 14 Plump for this: you won't be wrong.
- 16 Though you might expect this handsome bird to crow, it doesn't.
- 18 The leader of a choir who loses his heart for the chorus.
- 20 Avoid.
- 21 Footrest.
- 22 Early astronomer.
- 23 Trees.
- 24 Catch. Do you?
- 25 Flow back and up.
- 26 Quintessence.

Saturday's Solution

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DCHHFSNOOZE
PRAGUELEAFLEI
OOCOCUGORING
LIQUORICELETF
TUTUYCBEHST
DIAGGAGANCI
INDIANAUNCIVIL
SOMERKAYFOY
SOMBERCABIB
OIOOSLOCKADES
LENTHEUCABLE
UCCTOGARABLE
TURKEYTAULOE
EESREHEMENCE

HONGKONG TO PARIS.

COMTE DE SIBOUR DEPARTS FROM KAI TACK

The Comte de Sibour, well-known French airman, who arrived in the Colony by air last November, after a somewhat protracted stay in Indo-China, in the course of a flight to the Far East, commenced a return flight to Paris from Hongkong yesterday.

The Count has been in North China in the interval, and his wife and child, who had accompanied him out went home by steamer a while back.

Comte de Sibour is accompanied this time—only by his mechanic, named Domet. They took off from Kai Tack at 11 a.m. yesterday, the first stop being Fort Bayard.

On their previous excursions the family became known as the "Flying Gypsies."

FRENCH DISASTER.

AVIATION REFORMS FOLLOW "EMERAUDE" TRAGEDY

Paris, Jan. 20. An improvement in the meteorological services and the regulation of all flights, particularly those at night-time, are among the measures to be introduced by the French Air Minister. M. Pierre Cot, as a sequel to the Emeraude disaster on Monday last, when all 10 passengers, including the Governor-General of Indo-China, M. Pasquier, were killed. The preliminary conclusions of the inquiry show that particularly unfavourable weather was responsible for the disaster and that the crash was due either to lack of visibility or particularly violent squalls, which caused a breakage during the flight.—Router.



That or This?

Which is it to be, the mixture which goes into the stomach, or the lozenge whose curative vapours go direct to the seat of the trouble? ... Surely there can be no doubt that the latter is the more effective treatment for a cough, a sore throat, or a cold.

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RESPIROIDS
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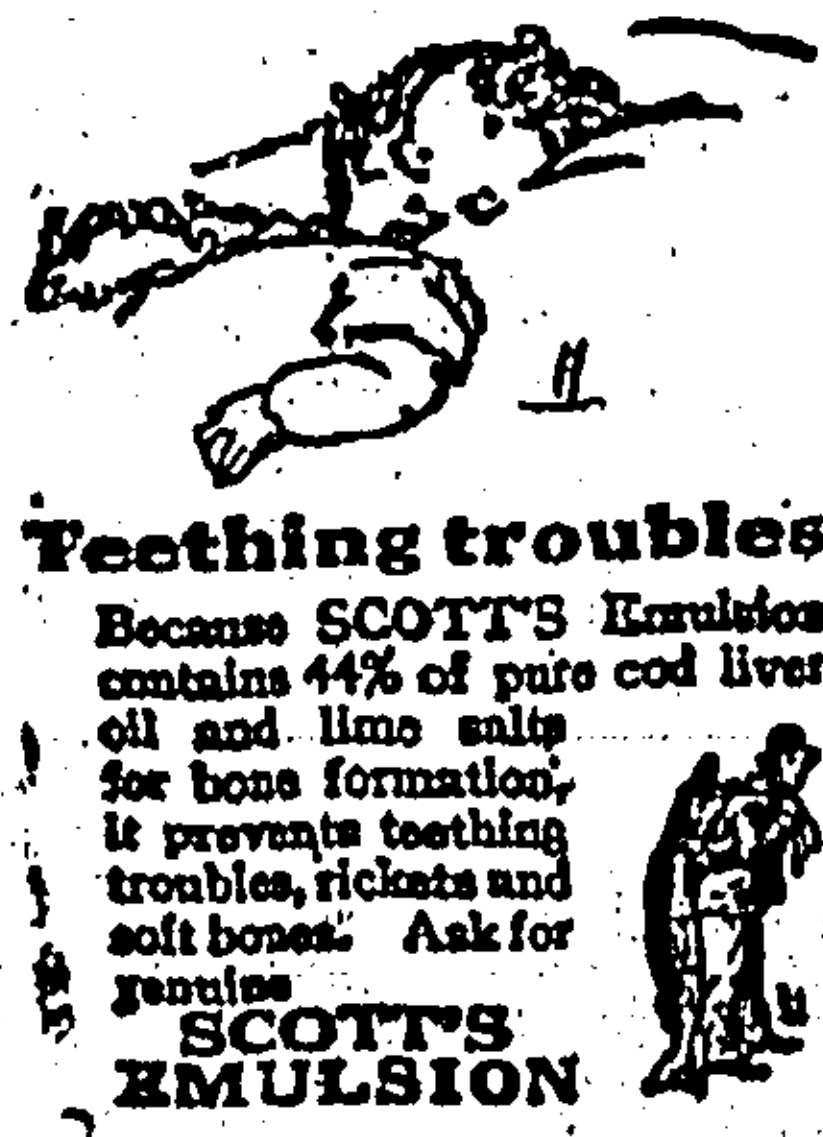
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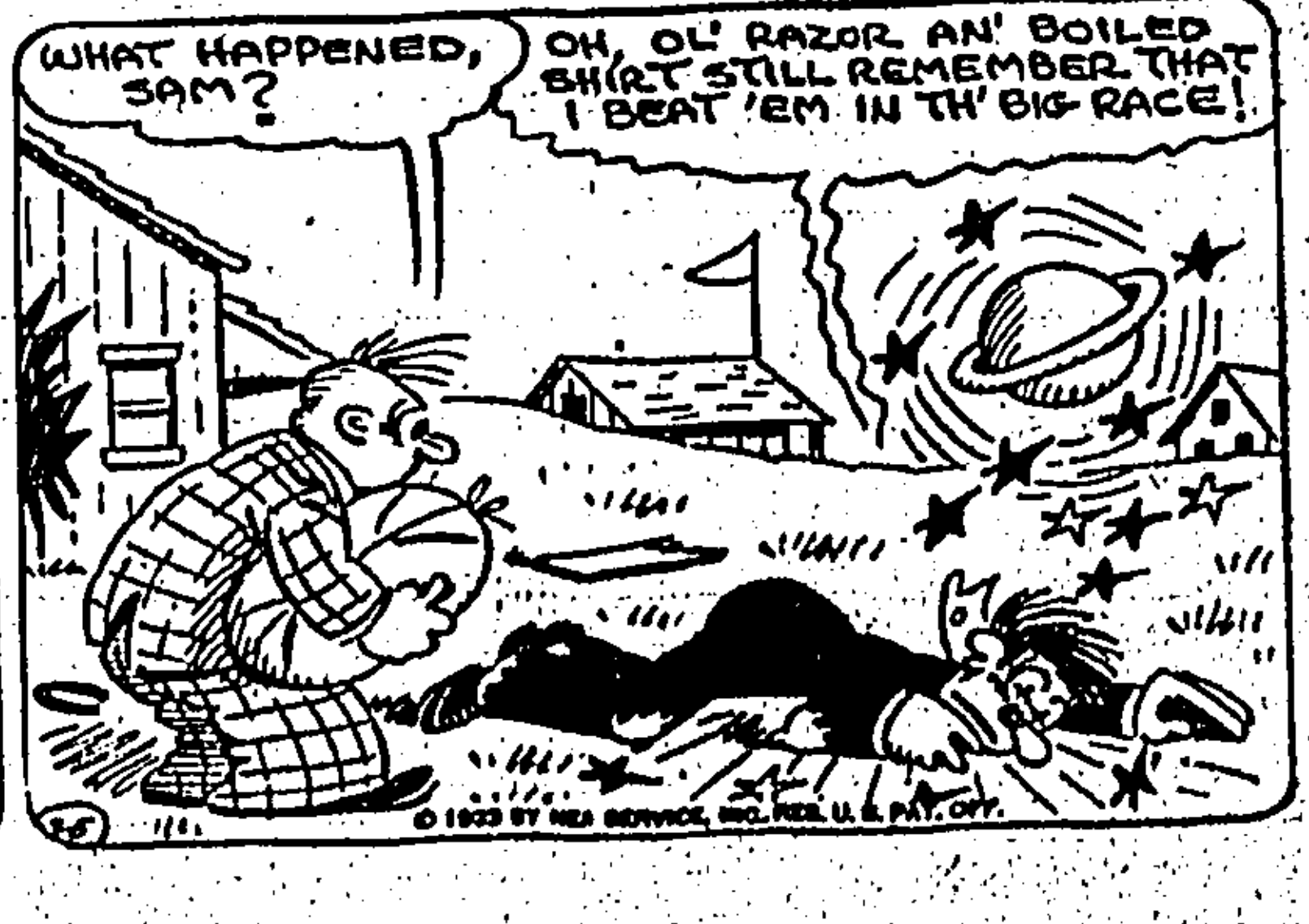
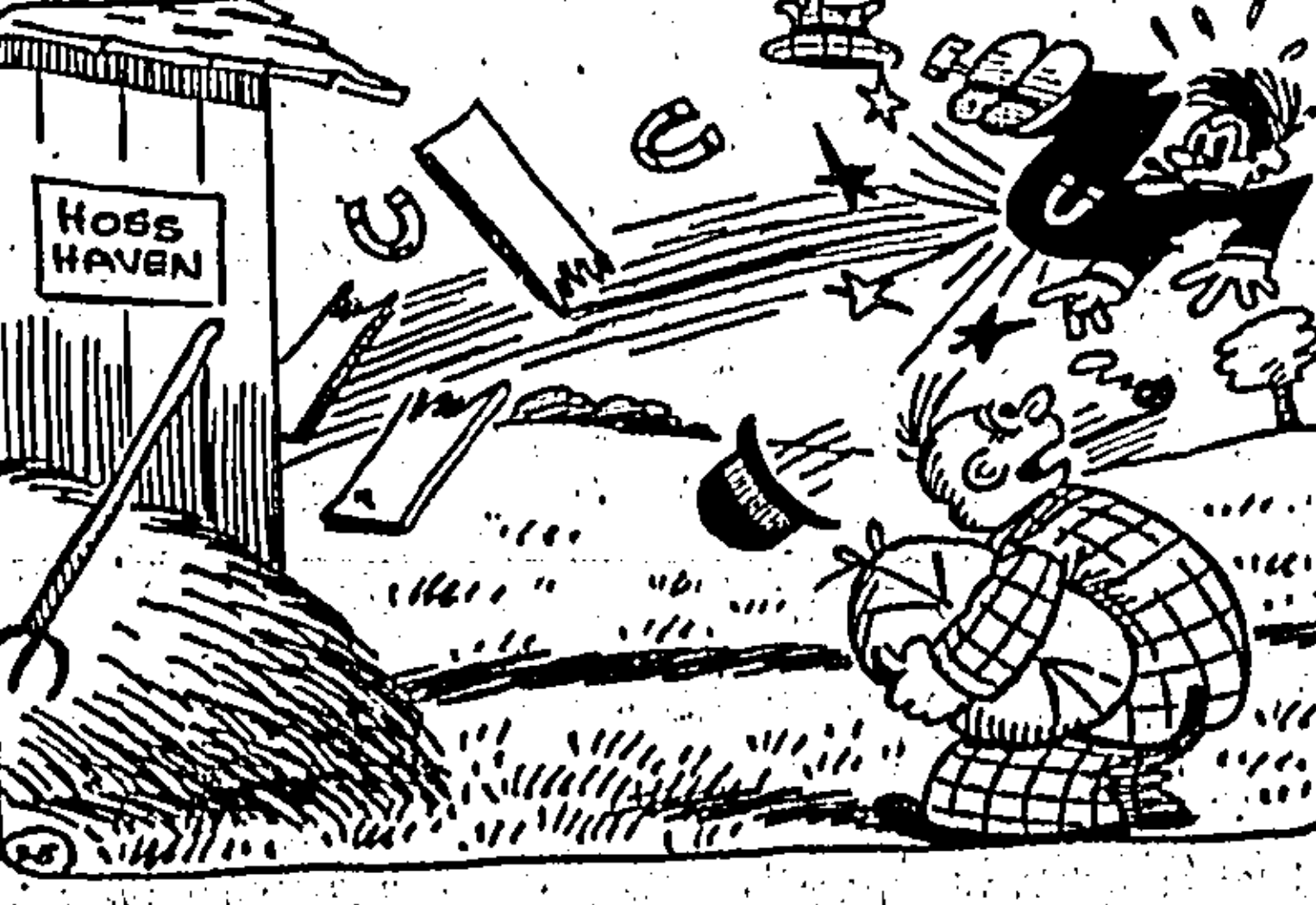
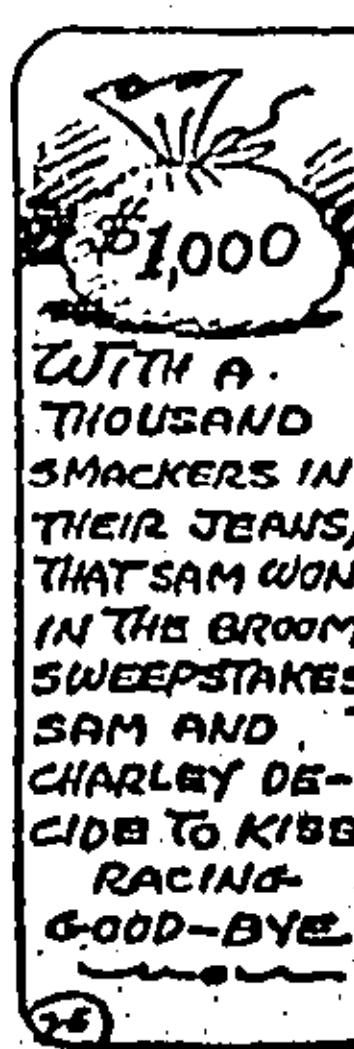
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THE PRIZEFIGHTER AND THE LADY

By FRANCES MARION

CHAPTER I THE PROFESSOR AND THE BOUNCER

A seedy looking gentleman of the old school approached the free lunch counter in the speakeasy bar and eyed the cheese, crackers, salami and liverwurst with a professional air. He hooked his cane over the counter, laid down a pair of shabby gloves and made himself a sandwich of liverwurst and crackers. He ate it hungrily and was putting out his hand for more crackers when the bar-tender's warning voice arrested him.

"Hill there, Professor."

There was no welcome in the glance that met the Professor's eyes and the gentleman of the old school placed up his gloves and cane and walked slowly back of the men lined up at the bar, examining faces keenly, looking for one friendly enough to stand him a drink. He stopped back of a slightly intoxicated man who was saying to his companion:

"They got some pretty good heavies coming along. I was over at the Garden the other night and there was a fella in the semi-wind-up."

The Professor pushed his way in between the two convivial men.

"Ah, gentlemen, we meet again!"

He gave an order to the barkeep without a glance at him: "Scotch—and a very little soda, please," and continued to the men upon whom he had fastened himself: "I heard you speaking of heavyweights, gentlemen. I tell you this whole generation of prizefighters is an army of adagio dancers! Where are the Sullivans, the Fitzsimmonses, the Terry McGovern, the Young Gaffneys? Writing in their graves, gentlemen! Hammering their glorious fists on their tombstones! Aching to get out and show these club-footed whistle-blowers what real fighters are!"

"Come on, Professor," interrupted the barkeep. "Four bits, pay up."

"Don't interrupt me, young man!" The Professor sipped his drink. "That moon-faced pimple couldn't have contaminated the Hoffman House bar for five minutes! Shall we sit down, gentlemen?"

"I could flatten mine out a while," said one of the men. "I found a table near where two pick-pockets were arguing over a 'moll'."

"Terrible how the riff-raff creeps into these places," sighed the Professor. "The days of old, sitting quietly over a bottle—"

"You managed Young Gaffney in the old days, didn't you?" interrupted one of his annexed hosts.

"Did I manage Young Gaffney?" The Professor's face lighted up.

"He was my boy! His knees never touched canvas! A left like a snake's tongue! A right like a falling safe! A heart like Gibraltar—and game as a pit bull!"

"Big guy, wasn't he?"

"A week before the Great Promoter told him to buy aside his gloves—May 27, 1906—and I've been drunk ever since, gentlemen—"

was 194 pounds of Man, and with the speed of a Futurity filly!"

The argument of the two pick-pockets was becoming heated and annoying. A barkeep tapped on the glass he was polishing. At its tinkling a young man passing beer-kicks down a collar, holding a keg in midair, glanced at the barkeep, followed his nod in the direction of the pick-pockets. He put down the keg, advanced to the quarrellers and said quietly:

"Hey, boys, this isn't a broadcasting station. Turn off the loud-speakers."

"Gawd! Scram!" said one of the men, while the other fellow started towards the bouncer.

"Who asked you to put your big frying pan into—"

The bouncer's fist landed on the jaw of the first "monkey," flooring him. He came back with an uppercut which laid the second quarreller out cold. He picked up one of the men by the shirt front, the other by the coat collar and dragged them off into the lobby.

"Here, Joe, throw 'em the rest of the way. Wait a second!"

"There's a prospect, Professor."

There was a prospect, but the sponger abruptly left the table without reply. He took up a position near the bouncer who had resumed tossing kegs into the cellar, and watched the ease with which he handled them.

"What's the matter, Uncle?" grinned the bouncer.

"You're new here, aren't you? How long have you been in New York?"

"About three weeks."

"Where were you before that?"

"Australia—then Singapore."

"Oh, a sailor, eh? What did you do in Singapore?"

"Sat in the parlour of a joint. Threw out the drunks and kept dimes from knifing each other."

"Ben in lots of brawls, street fights," mused the Professor, "and not marked up. Do you like to fight?"

"Sure," grinned the bouncer. "That's why I'm here—not that it gets me any place."

"That's for me to judge. Come with me."

The Professor went to an alcove where there was a pay-telephone booth. With an amused, questioning glance, the bouncer followed.

"Boy, you stick with me and I'll make you your fortune." He fumbled in his pocket. "Humm... Have you got a nickel?"

With a grin the young man pulled a nickel from his pocket and handed it over. When he got his party on the wire, the Professor said:

"I understand Maloney's boy got a necktie of bolts and dropped out for Friday night... Yes... Well, I've got the boy to take his place. Now listen, Jake, this is the old-time Professor talking. I haven't had a drop for a month and I've had this boy under wraps all the time. He's like Delaney, only better. Oh, sure, I understand that... Oh, all right, Jake, if you can't make it two hundred we'll take one hundred for the first fight. It's a deal, Jake."

He hung up the receiver. "There

you are, my boy. You got a hundred dollars for a little one-sparing match Friday night."

"How much is it to you, Uncle?"

"As your manager, a regular fit—hmm, what fifty dollars. What do you say?"

"Well..."

The nervous proprietor bustled up. "Say, I told you to empty those spouters along the bar, and do it now." The bouncer stood grinning at him.

"Did you hear what I said?"

The bouncer reached for his hat and cane. "You empty 'em, Tony. And rub it in your scalp. Maybe it'll grow mushrooms." He followed the Professor out of the bar.

"So I got sixty bucks. There's no catch in this, is there, Uncle?"

"Why of course not! All you have to do is... By the way... Ah, now is your wind?"

"Search me. I haven't moved faster than a walk for months."

"We... ah, perhaps we'd better do a little roadwork."

"What's your name, Uncle?"

"Bennett. Edwin J. Bennett. My intimates call me Professor."

"Okay, Professor. I'm Morgan—Steve Morgan."

"Morgan—good ring name. That."

So Steve Morgan left off speaking, hunching to become a prizefighter.

It was crack of dawn. Along a Long Island country road a Ford car was ambling; at its side trotted Steve Morgan, dressed in old dungarees and a sweater.

"Did that... young Gaffney... puffed Steve... have to do... this marathon stuff?"

"Ah, my boy, Gaffney, trained magnificently. He's run ten miles

and come back with the speed of an antelope. Look at the time he did a 'lightweight'."

"Well, it looks like after Friday night Young Morgan is going to change his profession. This is a deal."

The Professor took one hand from the wheel of the car, drew a bottle from his pocket and raised it to his lips as the roar of an approaching motor started them.

"Say, Professor, look out!"

Steve jumped upon the running board and the Professor pulled to one side of the road. A large sports phaeton zoomed past at fifty miles an hour. It barely missed them, and in trying to right itself, skidded on the road and overturned in the ditch.

Steve ran to the car and saw a uniformed chauffeur, who had been thrown clear, getting up slowly, holding his head. Half up, he lay back up on the ground.

Projecting from the side of the car was a pair of beautiful, silk-clad legs. Taking hold of the legs, Steve disentangled them from the cushions and drew from the overturned car a startlingly beautiful young woman in evening dress and white evening wrap. She was moaning lightly.

(To be Continued.)

GERMAN PRESIDENT.

HINDENBURGH CONTRACTS A FEVERISH COLD

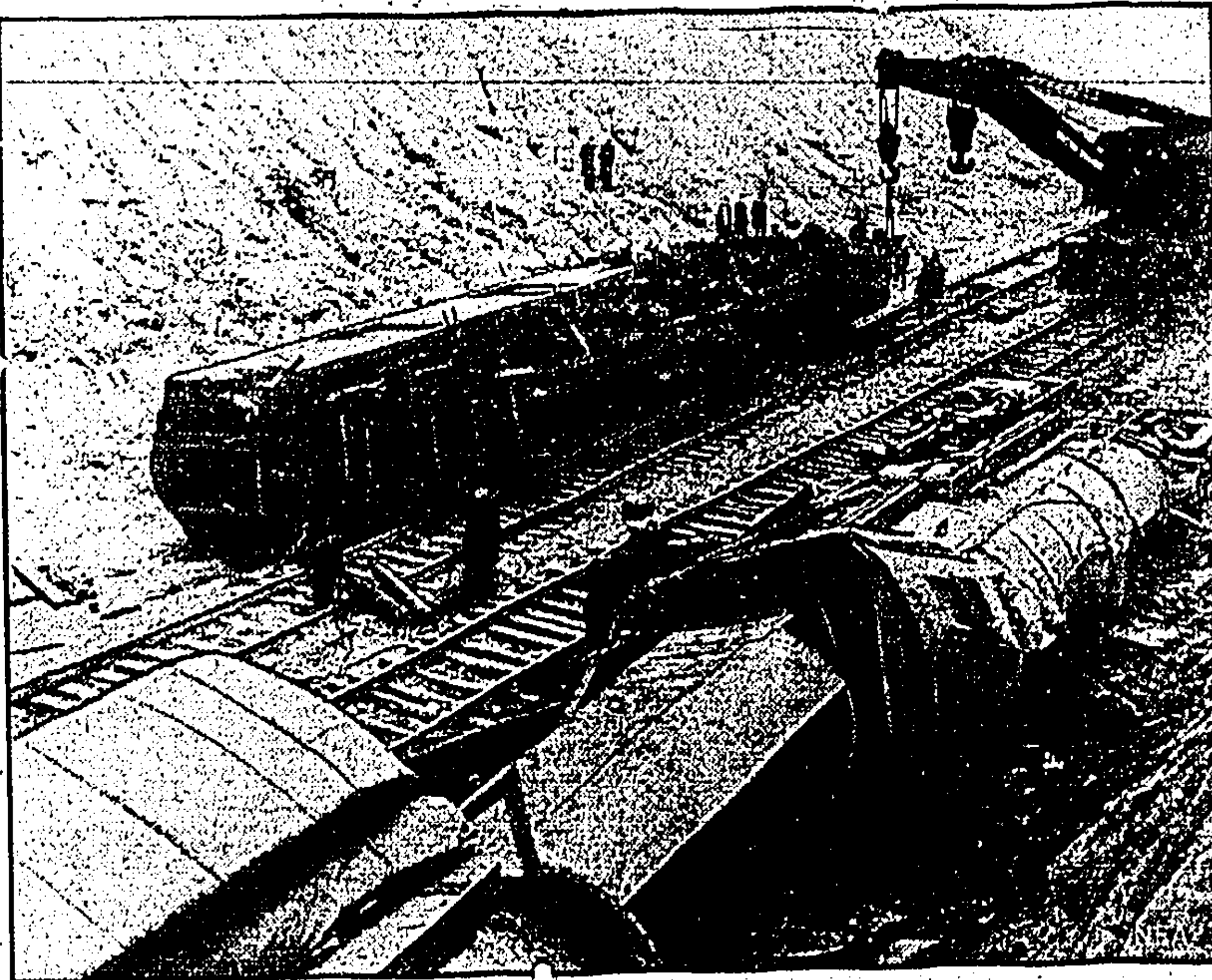
Berlin, Jan. 21.

President Hindenburg is suffering from a feverish cold.

He has cancelled all week-end engagements.



Madame Y. H. J. Cloarec (left) is shown with Mr. C. A. Mombert, secretary of the New Engineering Company, shortly after she christened the preventive vessel Haiho, third and last of the series built by the Company in Shanghai to the order of the Chinese Maritime Customs. (Right) the vessel just after she left the ways.



The crack Chesapeake & Ohio flyer, "The Sportsman," plunged from the rails and overturned near Chillicothe, O., recently. The wrecked locomotive is shown here, its parts scattered along the right-of-way.



Jack Hilton, the famous English jazz band conductor, recently took his orchestra for a performance in the air, for transmission from the aeroplane to the Post Office Exhibition in the Strand. Photo shows the band entering the plane at Croydon.



Mute but vivid evidence of the perils that beset air travel in wintry climes is the wreck shown here. The plane crashed at Gane Burford, inset, floated to safety in its parachute, jumping when its craft became coated with ice and plunged.



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INDIAN 'QUAKE

VICEROY'S APPEAL FOR FUNDS

London, Jan. 20.

The Viceroy of India has opened an appeal for funds to relieve the sufferers in last week's earthquake.

In a personal message the Viceroy has recently undertaken a large number of our countrymen, especially in Bihar and Orissa. While no accurate details are yet forthcoming it is no exaggeration to say that there has been an appalling loss of life, tantamount to a wide area has been annihilated.

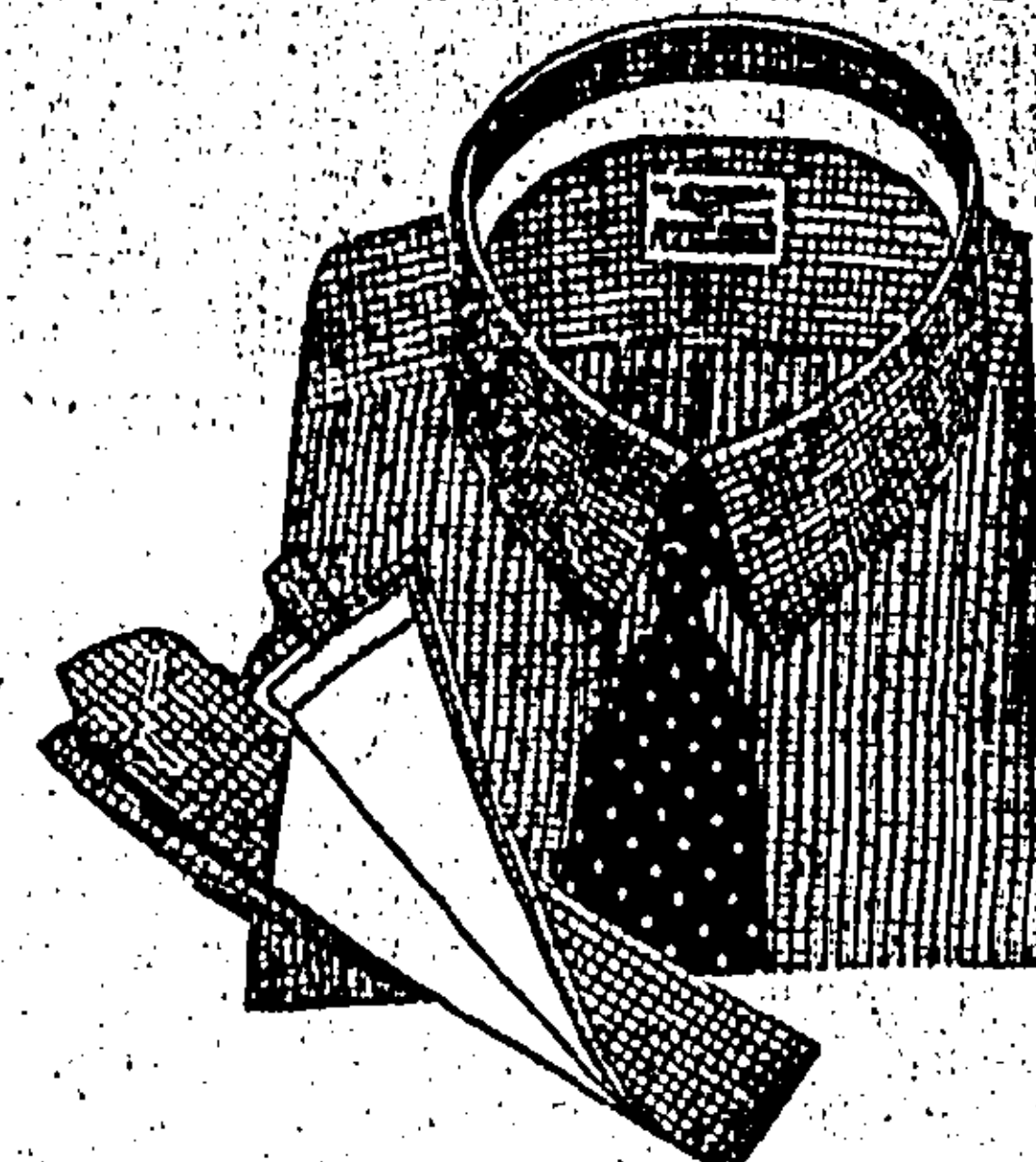
"At such a time I feel confident that the sympathy of all classes goes out with those who are involved in this great disaster and that efforts to alleviate their sufferings will meet with a ready response." The Viceroy decided to set up a fund which will be known as the "Viceroy's Earthquake Fund." Subscriptions are to be sent to the Private Secretary, Viceroy's House, New Delhi.

Latest press reports from Calcutta say that messages reaching there from the Province of Bihar and Orissa estimate that the death toll at Monghyr is not less than six thousand.

Other unofficial estimates put the death toll in the whole Province at twice that number.

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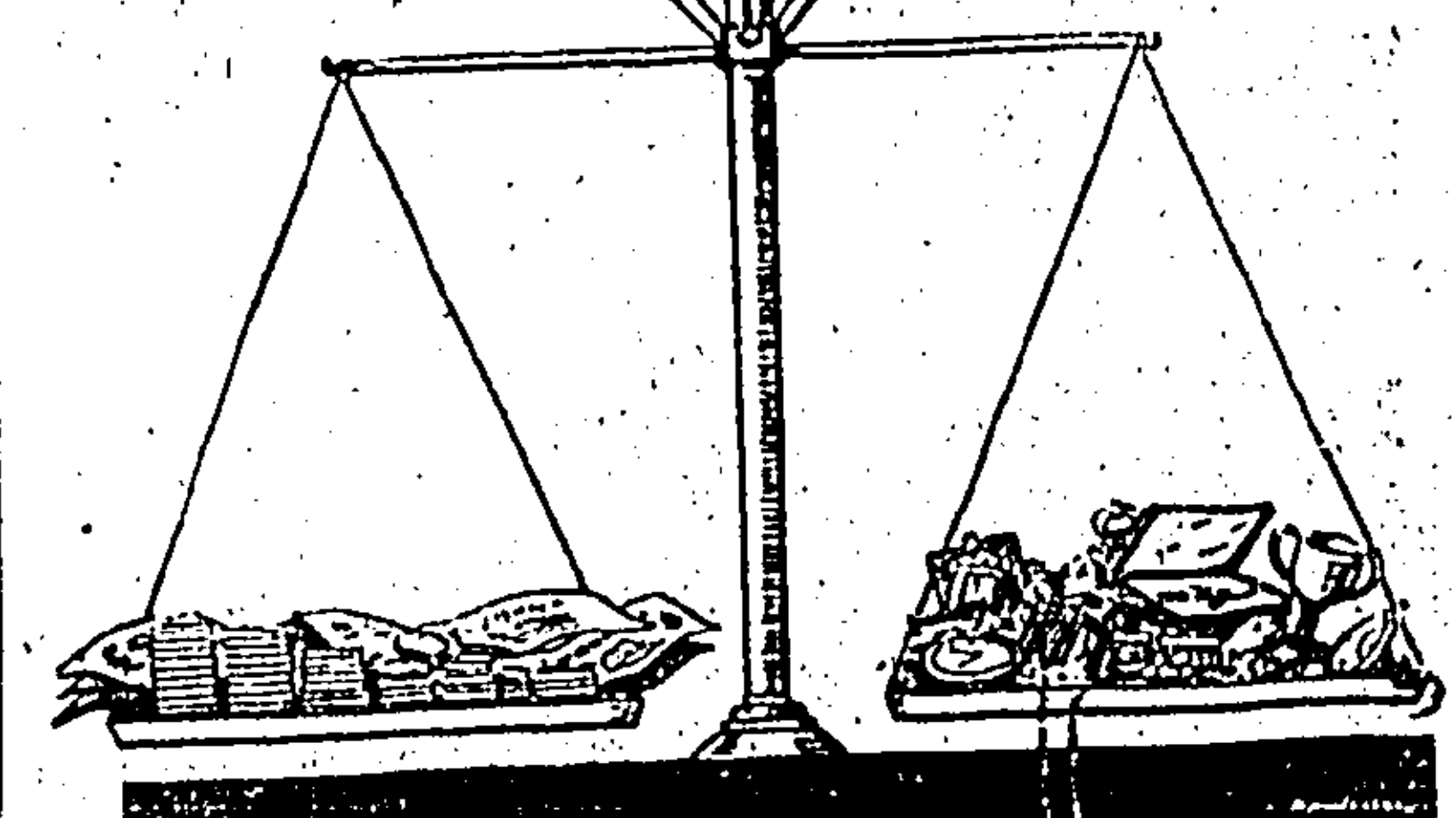
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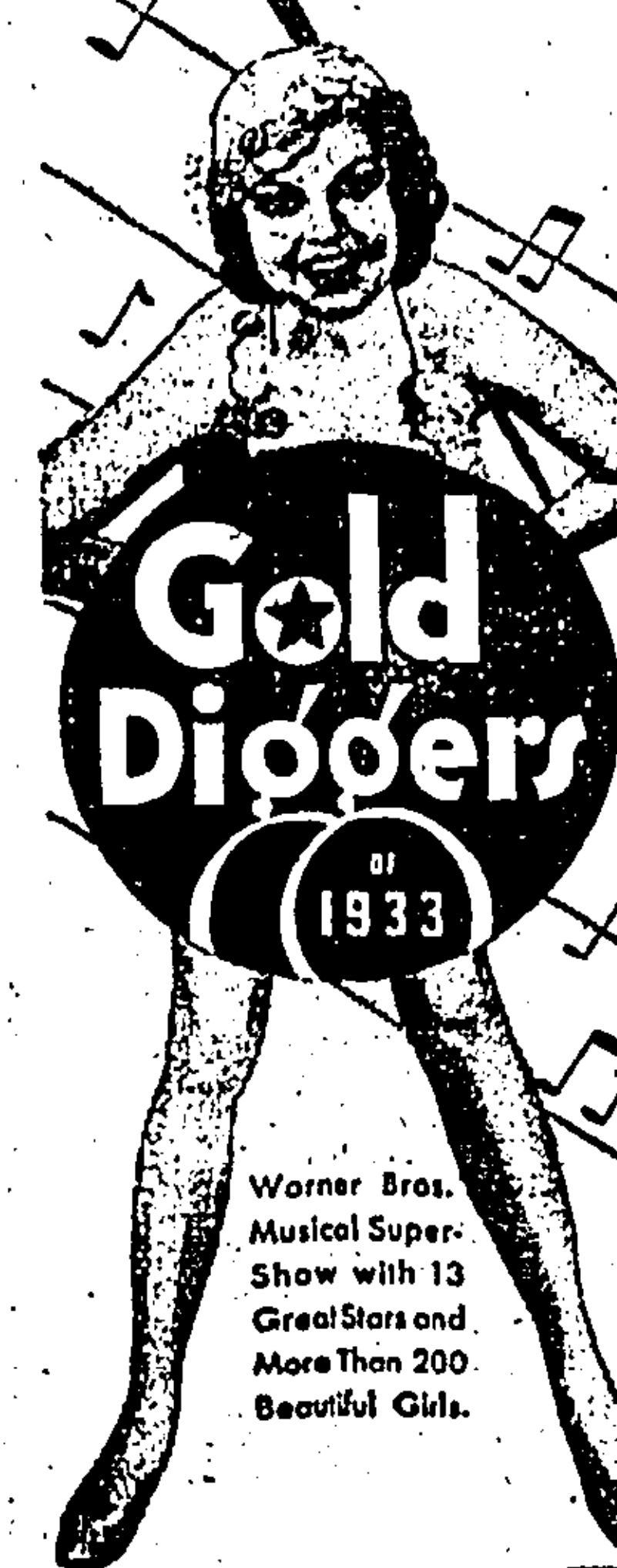
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COLONEL THOMS

DUE IN HONGKONG
TO-DAY

Shanghai, Jan. 20.
After completing three years
service as Commandant of the
Shanghai Volunteer Corps, Colonel
N.W.B.B. Thoms, D.S.O., M.C.,
sailed to-day by the Blue Funnel
liner Persus for London, via
Hongkong.

Colonel Thoms received a warm
farewell from Shanghai, a Guard
of Honour, drawn from every Com-
pany in the Shanghai Volunteer
Corps, being drawn up on the
Bund.

Pending the arrival of Colonel
Graham, the successor to Colonel
Thoms, Major T.A. Zee has tem-
porarily taken command of the
Corps. Major Zee is the first
Chinese to attain this position.—
Reuter.

Local Arrangements.

Colonel Thoms will arrive in
Hongkong to-day by the Persus,
and will be met by representatives
of the local Volunteer Forces and
the Australian and New Zealand
Association.

On Wednesday, Colonel Thoms
will be the guest of honour at a
tiffin at the Hongkong Hotel, ar-
ranged by the Australian and
New Zealand Association. Offi-
cers of the local Volunteer Forces
will also be guests at the tiffin.

Australian Dance.

It is also hoped that Colonel
Thoms will, in his capacity as
President of the Anzac Society in
Shanghai, attend the Australian
and New Zealand Association
Dance to be held at the Peninsula
Hotel on Friday next. The Dance
is being held in celebration of the
anniversary of the foundation of
the first Colony in Australia.

Monday, January 22, 1934.

Colonel Thoms will meet his
successor, Colonel Graham, on
Friday, when the latter arrives in
Hongkong by the P. & O. liner
Rawalpindi.

Colonel Thoms will embark
aboard the P. & O. liner Corfu on
Saturday for London.

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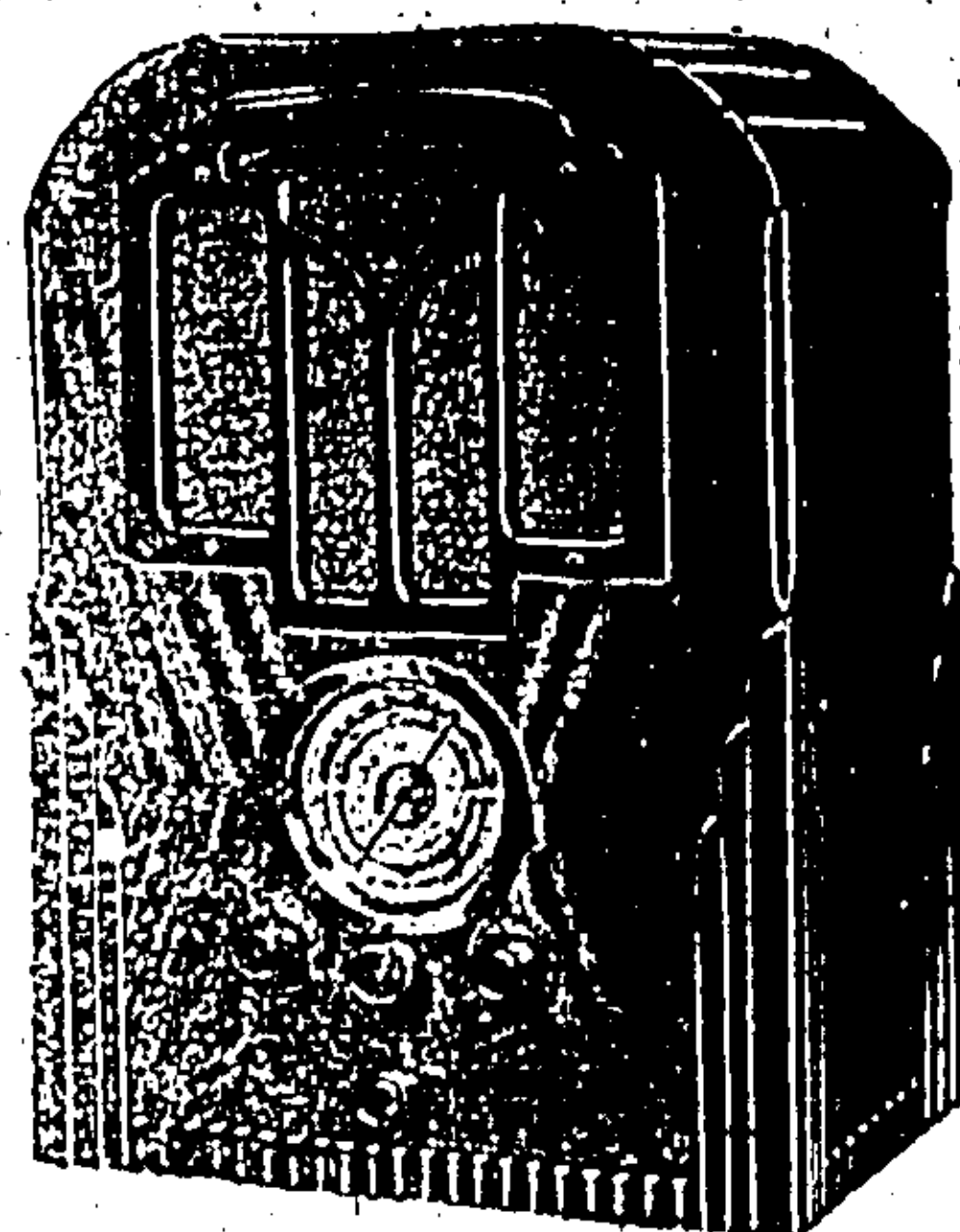
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In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

AIR MAIL SERVICES.

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Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

| | | |
|--|---------------------|-------------|
| Shanghai | Perseus | January 21. |
| Manila | Emp. of Japan | January 21. |
| Shanghai and Swatow | Klungchow | January 23. |
| Japan | Rio de Janeiro Maru | January 24. |
| Calcutta and Straits | Sirdhana | January 24. |
| Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 28th December | | |
| and Parcels, 21st December 1933. | | |
| Straits | Rawalpindi | January 25. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Corfu | January 25. |
| Manila | Pres. Coolidge | January 28. |
| Japan | Kamo Maru | January 30. |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 6th January) | | |
| Manila | Pres. Jackson | January 26. |
| Saigon | Athos II | January 26. |
| Japan | Maychuan Maru | January 28. |
| Straits | Penang Maru | January 28. |
| Calcutta and Straits | Philoctetes | January 29. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Tokuhashima Maru | January 29. |
| Shanghai | Suisang | January 29. |
| Straits | D'Artagnan | January 30. |
| Shanghai | Tantalus | January 30. |
| Straits | Yasukuni Maru | January 30. |
| Japan | Artemis | January 31. |
| Straits | Nellora | January 31. |
| | Toyama Maru | January 31. |

OUTWARD MAILS.

| For | Per | Date and Time. |
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| Monday. | | |
| Straits | Glenbeg | Mon., Jan. 22, 2.30 p.m. |
| Swatow | Hydrangea | Mon., Jan. 22, 3 p.m. |
| Amoy | Anahon | Mon., Jan. 22, 5 p.m. |
| Tuesday. | | |
| Bangkok via Swatow | Kwangchow | Tues., Jan. 23, 10.30 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Hakching | Tues., Jan. 23, 2 p.m. |
| Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya | Tjibadak | Tues., Jan. 23, 3.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, and Tokyo Maru | | Tues., Jan. 23. |
| *San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia | | |
| (Due San Francisco, 17th Feb.) | Reg. | Jan. 23, 4.15 p.m. |
| Letters | | Jan. 23, 5 p.m. |
| Bangkok via Swatow | Hellas | Tues., Jan. 23, 5 p.m. |
| Wednesday. | | |
| Straits | Perseus | Wed., Jan. 24, 2.30 p.m. |
| Amoy | Taiyuan | Wed., Jan. 24, 3.30 p.m. |
| Thursday. | | |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rio de Janeiro Maru | | |
| East and South Africa | | Thurs., Jan. 25, 10.30 a.m. |
| *Japan and *Canada | Ixion | Thurs., Jan. 25, 10.30 a.m. |
| (Due Victoria B.C., 10th Feb.) | | |
| Holhow and Bangkok | Kaying | Thurs., Jan. 25, 12.30 p.m. |
| Friday. | | |
| Sandakan | Mausang | Fri., Jan. 26, 10.30 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Hai Ning | Fri., Jan. 26, 6 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., President Coolidge | | Fri., Jan. 26. |
| Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 14th Feb.) | | |
| Parcels | | Jan. 26, 3 p.m. |
| Reg. | | Jan. 26, 4.15 p.m. |
| Letters | | Jan. 26, 5 p.m. |
| Saturday. | | |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rio de Janeiro Maru | | Sat., Jan. 27. |
| East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 23rd February) | | |
| K. P. O. | | |
| Parcels | | Jan. 27, 4.30 p.m. |
| Reg. | | Jan. 27, 9 a.m. |
| Letters | | Jan. 27, 10 a.m. |
| Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kamo Maru | | Sat., Jan. 27. |
| (via Thursday Island, 8th Feb.) | | |
| Reg. | | Jan. 27, 8.45 a.m. |
| Letters | | Jan. 27, 9.30 a.m. |
| Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Corfu Air Mail Service" | | Sat., Jan. 27. |
| K. P. O. | | |
| Reg. | | Fri., Jan. 26, 4.30 p.m. |
| Letters | | Fri., Jan. 26, 5 p.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Haiyang | Tues., Jan. 28, 2 p.m. |
| Manila | Pres. Jackson | Sat., Jan. 27, 4.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central General Lee | | Sat., Jan. 27. |
| and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 19th Feb.) | | |
| Reg. | | Jan. 27, 4.15 p.m. |
| Letters | | Jan. 27, 5 p.m. |
| Sunday. | | |
| Shanghai and Japan | Athos II | Sun., Jan. 28, 9 a.m. |
| Tuesday. | | |
| Batavia | Tjikembang | Tues., Jan. 30, 10.30 a.m. |
| Reunion, Mauritius, Madagascar, Laurence-Marques, and South Africa via Batavia | | Tjikembang Tues., Jan. 30, 10.30 a.m. |
| (To connect with the s.s. "Houtman" at Batavia, leaving Batavia, on 7th February) | | |
| Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, D'Artagnan | | Tues., Jan. 30. |
| East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 28th February) | | |
| K. P. O. | | |
| Reg. | | Jan. 30, 10 a.m. |
| Letters | | Jan. 30, 11 a.m. |
| Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air D'Artagnan Mail-Service" | | Tues., Jan. 30. |
| K. P. O. | | |
| Reg. | | Jan. 30, 9.30 a.m. |
| Letters | | Jan. 30, 9.30 a.m. |
| Fort Bayard, Holhow, and Pakhol | Tonkin | Tues., Jan. 30, 1 p.m. |
| Haiphong | Canton | Tues., Jan. 30, 2 p.m. |
| Shanghai and Japan | Yasukuni Maru | Tues., Jan. 30, 5 p.m. |
| Wednesday. | | |
| Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Empress of Russia | | Wed., Jan. 31. |
| *Europe via Vancouver B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 17th Feb.) | | |
| Parcels | | Jan. 30, 5 p.m. |
| Reg. | | Jan. 31, 0.18 a.m. |
| Letters | | Jan. 31, 10 a.m. |
| Superscribed Correspondence only. | | |

POLICE SUSPICIOUS.

DEATH LAST WEEK OF MRS. HAMILTON-RUSSELL.
London, Jan. 20.
Police are investigating the death of Mrs. Arthur Hamilton-Russell, who, it is stated, has died under circumstances that suggest foul play.
Mrs. Arthur Hamilton-Russell is closely related to Viscount Glynne, of Brancepeth Castle, Bolgrave Square, and Salop—
Our Own Correspondent.

DEATH OF MR. P. E. PATEL

MAN DIES OF HEART FAILURE

The death of Pestonjee Eduljee Patel, manager of Messrs. E. R. Mogra and Co., Canton, occurred in Shanghai yesterday morning, from heart failure, at the age of 67 years.

Hailing from Bombay, the late Mr. Patel has been with E. R. Mogra and Company for the past seven years. His wife predeceased him.

Much sympathy will be extended to his son and daughter, who are in Bombay, and to his relatives in their bereavement.

The funeral takes place at the Parise Cemetery this morning.

Professor E. W. Gibbs

London, Jan. 20.

The death has occurred of Professor Edward William Gibbs, the well-known chemist.—Our Own Correspondent.

At one time assistant chemist to the Straits Trading Company, of Singapore, Professor Gibbs gained a reputation in his post which eventually led to a distinguished career as a chemical investigator.

He held the degrees of D.Sc., A.I.C., M.I. Chemical E., and was Ramsay Professor of Chemical Engineering in the University of London.

Born in 1889, he was a son of the Rev. W. H. Gibbs. He was educated at Liverpool Institute High School and at Liverpool University, going to the Straits for two years ending 1913. He was successively Lecturer in Metallurgy, Liverpool University; Investigator to the Corrosive Committee of the Institute of Metals; Chief Examiner, Aeronautical Inspection Department; Chief Chemist, Government Rolling Mills, Southampton; and finally, Chief Chemist to the Salt Union, Ltd., of Winsted, a position he held from 1918 to 1928.

His publications were naturally of a scientific character and dealt with such varied subjects as metals, fishings, cloud, gases, and dust.

A wife and family of four are bereaved.

Ottakar Sevcik

Prague, Jan. 19.

The death has occurred of the world famous violinist, Ottakar Sevcik, of Pisek, Prague.—Our Own Correspondent.

Ottakar Sevcik, the Czech violin teacher, was born in 1852, at Horazdovice, Bohemia.

He began to study at the Prague Academy of Music in 1866 and was a pupil of Bennewitz. Sevcik started his career as a violin virtuoso, achieving great success. His first post was that of concert director at Salzburg where he laid the foundation of his reputation. Later he made tours in Russia and Germany and from 1874 to 1892 was in Russia, finally as professor at the Kieff Conservatoire. He then went to the Prague Conservatoire where he had charge of the violin department till 1901. Seven years later he became head of the master school at the Vienna Conservatoire, but in 1919 he left it because he was unwilling to become an Austrian subject and returned to Prague.

After the triumphs of his pupils Kubelik and Kocian, others flocked to him, forming a veritable colony at Sevcik's residence at Pisek. He was extraordinarily successful as a violin teacher, using a method of great originality and thoroughness based on the semitone system, the fingers remaining at equal distances on all the strings during the technical studies. This led to absolute safety, precision and remarkable fluency. He was undoubtedly the leading teacher of the instrument and trained many of the most famous violinists of his day, including Zimbalist, Adolf Wilhelm, Ondricek, Culbertson, Daisy Kennedy, Marie Hall, Mary Dickson, Elenora Jackson, Henriette Wienawski, Reznikoff, Searl, S. Feuermann, the conductors Talich and Stupka and the members of the Sevcik quartet, Lhotsky, Prohazka and Moravec.

In 1906 illness forced him to stop teaching for a time and he underwent an operation at Berne. After the war he went to the U. S. to give lessons. At the age of 80 he was still teaching at Pisek where he was surrounded by a large colony.

In 1933 he accepted an invitation to go to London and give lessons and audits for 3½ months at the Guildhall School of Music. Such a visit was without precedent among English schools of music. His famous "School of Violin Technique" was published as long ago as 1880 and his "School of Bowing" 13 years later.

Aga Khan's First Wife

Bombay, Jan. 19.

The death has occurred of Shahzade Begum.—Our Own Correspondent.

Shahzade Begum was the first wife of the Aga Khan, but the marriage was dissolved many years ago. The Aga Khan married for the second time in

WOMEN CAN'T WRITE LETTERS

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say that it is an art that women in any age have never mastered. A woman's nimble mind lacks the placid concentration that must be bent upon the task of constructing a charming letter.

And the reason is not far to seek, for men and women regard letter-writing from contrary standpoints. Whereas a man looks upon his correspondence as a pleasurable mental exercise, his wife nearly always votes it an intolerable nuisance.

Possibly a man's business habits help him to view the penning of letters with unconcern. Certainly a powerful aversion from the systematic handling of correspondence is a salient characteristic of the modern woman. She will turn a blind eye to a whole mountain of letters until the job of demolishing it becomes terrifyingly urgent. Then, in a desperate mood, she will attempt to wipe off a month's arrears in any odd half hour that presents itself.

Result: a jumble of staccato-like bursts of thought "written in haste"—nearly all women's letters conclude "in haste," as though the writers' existence were crammed with the manifold cares of a Prime Minister.

Is it to be wondered, then, that those longed-for notes from one's women friends so often fill one with irritation and a sense of having received scant attention?

Half the secret and all the charm of delightful letter-writing lies in the individuality of treatment.

One fairly purrs with pleasure to realize that the writer of a letter to oneself has spared no pains to be interesting. Yet the otherwise sympathetic sex will unblushingly cram their letter-writing efforts with exclusively and essentially feminine topics. All wrong!

It is easy to imagine the snorts of indignation from the fair sex if men retaliated in similar fashion: if, for instance, our epistles were stale reports of football matches or some keenly fought golf round.

All the great love letters in history have been penned by men. Not because men take the laurels as lovers, but simply because they remember that the one topic which makes an evergreen appeal to a woman is sentiment.

A woman's conversation may sparkle like morning sunlight, yet her letters are just about as intimate as a guide book. And, after all, what a man really cares to hear about is the woman herself.

Still, perhaps women are wise. They quite rightly regard the spoken word as their best medium. And in these days of transcontinental telephones they can cast their voices to the ends of the earth.

That is some consolation.

ANOTHER MONSTER.

TRINIDAD BIDS FOR FAME IN COMPETITION

London, Jan. 20.

The world is seemingly breeding monsters again, for a scaly serpent, estimated to be 30-feet long, is authentically reported to have been seen rising in three arches in the East Coast River in Trinidad.

The existence of such a monster is officially recorded in the annals of the Colony. There exist photographs showing a monster 25 feet long, known locally as a huilla, which swallowed an alligator.—*Reuter.*

1908, Princess Therese, a noted Italian sculptress who died in 1926, leaving a son. In 1929 the widower married Mlle. Andree Carron, the beautiful daughter of a French hotel official.

Mr. Harrison Fisher

New York, Jan. 20.

The death has occurred to Mr. Harrison Fisher, the American artist.—Our Own Correspondent.

The drawings, paintings and portraits executed by the late Mr. Harrison Fisher enjoyed a wide circulation in America for some years and at the time of his death he was engaged in doing pen and ink sketches for the "Cosmopolitan" magazine. He had illustrated numerous books and short stories and his work appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, Scribner's, Ladies Home Journal, McClure's, Life and Puck. He also published "The Harrison Fisher Book" of drawings.

A bachelor, he was educated at San Francisco, England, and France, dying at the age of 68.

Descendant of Bruce

London, Jan. 19.

The death has occurred of the Baroness Pontinck of Bancory.—Our Own Correspondent.

The Baroness Pontinck of Bancory who has just died was one of the descendants of Robert Bruce.

Her husband, Baron Walton Guy Pontinck is the holder of a Dutch title which was bestowed in 1659 and is a son of the 13th Baron. The Baroness was before her marriage in 1904, Miss Anne Burnett-Ramsay.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

H.K. Banks, \$1840 b.
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China Underwriters, \$155 b.
Guang Fire, \$625 n.
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International Assoc. S. \$530 n.

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H.K. Steamboats, \$12¼ n.
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Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$2½ n.
Union Waterworks, \$16 n.

Antamoks, \$75 cts. n.
Balatocs, 34 cts. n.
Bagulo Gold, 42 cts. b.
Benguet, \$38 n.
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Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
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Ipo Mining, \$9 n.
Itogons, \$7½ n.
Kailan, 28½ n.
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Shai Explorations, Sh. \$455 n.
Shai Loans, 685 n.
Raubs, \$12.80 b.
Venz Goldfields, \$6.20 b.

H.K. Wharves, \$118 b.
H.K. Docks, \$12 b.
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
S. China Motors B., \$4 n.
Providents (old), \$2½ b.
Providents (new), \$1 n.
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New Engineering, Sh. \$5.60 n.
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Shai Cottons, Sh. \$118 n.
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Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$67 n.

Lands, Hotels etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.35 b.
H.K. Lands, \$72½ b.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$31 n.
Metropolitan Land, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11¼ b.
H.K. Realities, \$6¼ b.
Asia Realities A, Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$22½ b. and sa.
Peak Trams (old), \$15¼ n.
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Star Ferries (old), \$101½ b.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24¼ n.
China Lights (old), \$10.20 b.
China Lights (new), \$10 b.
H.K. Electric, \$75¼ sa.
Macao Electric, \$23¼ b.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$27 sa.
Telephones (new), \$13.20 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11¼ n.
Singapore Tractors, 3½ n.
Singapore Pref., 15½ n.

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Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cold Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cold Macg. (Pref.), \$19¼ n.
Canton Ice, \$2¼ n.
Cements (old), \$3¼ n.
Cements (new), \$3¼ n.
H.K. Ropes, \$7.10 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farm, \$29 sa.
Watsons, \$7.05 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4.10 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$13.20 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$1¼ n.
H.K. Entertainment, \$10¼ n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1½ n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.
B. Ind. G. Bonds, 8½ n.
H.K. Govt. Loan 5½ b. Prem.
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Girls who watch their figures are the ones who count—with men.

LATE MR. FUNG FU.

FUNERAL OF FORMER HEADMASTER

Three generations walked behind the mortal remains of Mr. Fung Fu, octogenarian schoolmaster, at the funeral which took place yesterday at the Chinese Christian Cemetery at Pokfulam. At the ripe age of 85, Mr. Fung Fu passed away at his residence at Third Street, Saiyungpun, on Friday night, leaving five sons, three daughters, and a number of grandchildren to mourn his loss, together with the many hundreds of Chinese residents of this Colony and elsewhere who had been his pupils.

The profound respect in which the deceased was held was evidenced by the large procession of mourners following in cars behind the coffin which, in obedience to his dying wish, was of native style and encased in a bower of catafalque, borne along by a number of uniformed bearers. Other features were a large photograph of the deceased carried before the cortege in a canopied chair, and two European-style bands playing appropriate music and hymns. It took five trucks to carry the mass of floral tributes.

A Memorial service was held at the Cemetery Chapel prior to interment, the Rev. Mr. Cheung Chung officiating.

Decedent's Career.
Contemporary of the late Dr. Wu Ting-fang, Sir Kai Ho Kai and others in the small, and since dwindling, number of Chinese who were among the first to receive a

foreign education, the late Mr. Fung Fu was sent to the United States, where he studied at Harvard University. He returned to Hongkong after graduation, and took up a number of educational posts, as far back as four decades ago being appointed Headmaster of the Saiyungpun Government School and of the Wanchai Government School.

The Saiyungpun school has since passed out of existence as a result of expansion into the present King's College, but the Wanchai school, which is also known as Wanchai Gap Government School, is still functioning.

At the beginning of the present century, Mr. Fung Fu retired from Government service, leaving behind a record of exceptional good work, strengthened by the general esteem felt for a fine character, in which

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a good nature and a quiet modesty were outstanding traits. He too, a keen interest in Church activities in connection particularly with the development of the Church of Christ in China, being one of its elders, and was also a member of the Committee in charge of Ying Wah Boys' College. Philanthropic work also claimed his attention, and a free school which he has established at Castle Peak for poor boys will always remain as a memorial to him.

Four of his five sons were present at the funeral yesterday, as well as two daughters and a large number of grandchildren. The second son of the deceased, Mr. Fung Yiu-wing, is the managing director of the Fung, Keong Rubber Manufactory, one of the largest concerns of its kind in Hongkong and South China.

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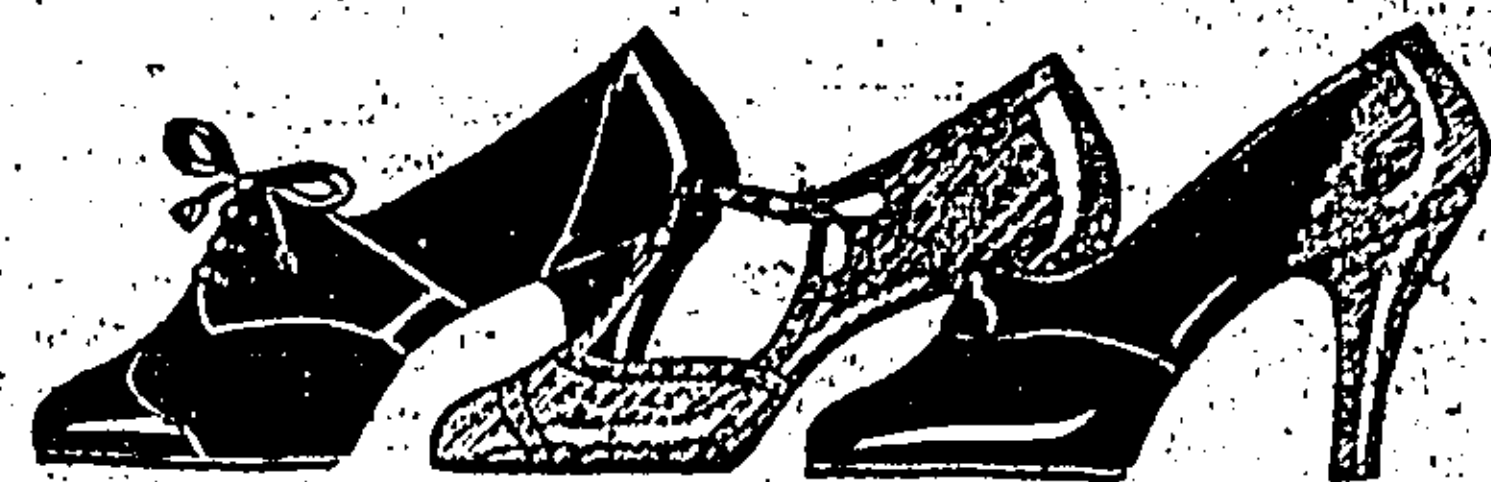
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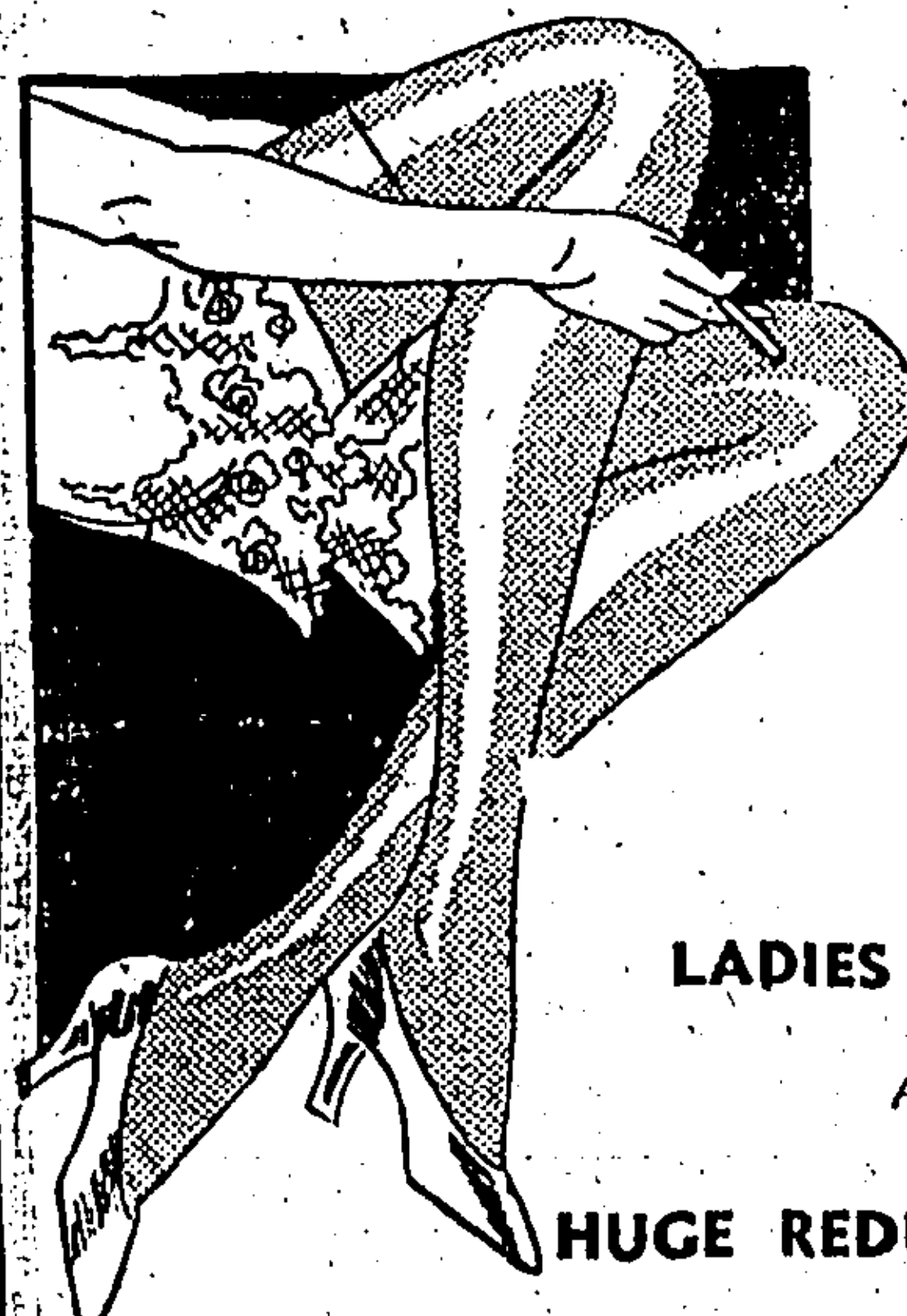
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DEATH.

REMEDIOS.—At his residence at No. 6 Pence Avenue, Hongkong, Alexandrino Francisco dos Remedios (Alex). Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day. (Shanghai and Macao papers please copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1934.

THE WORLD'S BIG TASK

The energies of most nations to-day are devoted to the immediate problem of recovery. To start the wheels turning again, to put idle men to work, to set money flowing through its old channels—these make up a colossal job. Until it is accomplished, no one has time to think of much else. But it is worth remembering that at the back of it there lies another problem; one which took shape before the depression began, and which may persist after the depression is over. It is simply the fact that this efficient and mechanized age continually is finding ways of using fewer men to make and do more things. "Technological unemployment" is the lengthy name that has been given this development. Ten men can do a job to-day that would have taken 30 men a decade ago. Tomorrow the job probably will be done by five men. But if the problem is stated easily, it can be extraordinarily puzzling. Every modern business operates under the necessity of being as efficient as possible. It has to do what it does in the quickest possible manner at the least possible expense. If it can find a machine to do the work that formerly was done by a dozen men, it has to install it. If it can arrange its operations so that one man can do what two used to do, it must do so. Temporarily, as a means of reducing unemployment, certain arbitrary moves have been made to halt this process. For the time being, it may be possible to continue to swim against the tide in this manner. But this is dodging the problem. Eventually, when full prosperity has returned, a solution will have to be found. The task will not be easy. On the one hand, is the aim to make it possible for every man who wants a job to find one. On the other, the very nature of productive machinery tends to whittle down the total number of jobs. The biggest single puzzle of the modern age is apt to be the task of harmonizing those opposing trends.

NOTES OF THE DAY

RUSSIA AND FRANCE

The recent tendency of Franco-Russian relations have made it abundantly clear that no considerations of political, social, and even religious creed are allowed to stand in the way of what may be conceived as diplomatic necessities, and it may be remarked that this is not the first time that France and Russia have sought a union which appeared impossible due to their totally different mentalities. Nothing seemed more unlikely before the war than a Franco-Russian alliance. In the 1880's Russia stood for absolutism and France for republicanism. The French looked upon the Russian Government as reactionary. The Russians looked upon the French Government as revolutionary. They had no sympathy for each other. To-day, the table is turned. The French are looked on as conservative and the Russians as subversive. They still entertain suspicions of each other.

SAME CAUSES?

Nevertheless the same causes that operated in the 1890's are operating to-day. A common fear of Germany then forced France and Russia to stand side by side. Arrangements were entered into which eventually were consolidated in an alliance, the most decisive factor in pre-war diplomacy. Is there now a common distrust of Germany which is producing similar consequences? In some quarters it is denied. But the general view is that, faced with Hitlerism, Russia tends again to turn toward France, and incidentally to make peace with Poland and with the Little Entente which are ranged with France. Happily European relations are more complicated. Thus Italy has come to terms with Russia. Doubtless it has mixed motives. Partly it hopes to counterbalance French influence. But Italy, if it accepts cooperation with Russia, does not intend to put itself in antagonism to Germany. It is still to be presumed that Germany and Italy will maintain a particular friendship.

POTENTIAL GOOD

To deny that there is some peril in these precarious methods of balancing nation against nation would be foolish. Yet it is proper to point to certain encouraging signs. Everywhere the political systems in Europe interlock. The pact of Russia with the Baltic States, with France, with Poland, with the Little Entente, and with Italy postulate peace. The relations of Italy with the Little Entente and with France are improving. Italy is still a potential mediator between Germany and France. And France itself is still desirous of finding the means of rapprochement with Germany. On the future interpretation of the diplomatic events of recent days the peace of Europe may depend. It is therefore of extreme importance that in everything that is done the notion of friendship shall prevail over the notion of hostility. That Russia will play an increasing part in European diplomacy is now obvious.

ANIMALS IN REVOLT

Closely observers of public affairs cannot have failed to notice that animals and insects have been very upish recently. They have adopted a distinctly critical attitude toward various forms of human activity. Several species are concerned in this latest movement in the animal world, but the leaders appear to be cats, dogs, spiders, and gorillas. The gorillas started it. Some months ago two of these animals whose general behaviour had indicated that they were capable of appreciating men's more notable achievements in the realm of art were taken as a special treat to the talkies, or rather, the talkies were brought to them. The gorillas did not like the pictures and nothing would persuade them to disguise the fact.

CAT THAT YAWNED

More recently it has been the turn of the theatre to run the gauntlet of animal criticism. In a scene in a play presented in London a cat sits on the hearthrug while the heroine pleads with the Lieutenant-Governor of Barataria or some such place to spare her husband who is to be shot for taking part in a rebellion. As might naturally be expected, this is a scene of tremendous tension, calculated to inspire the keenest interest in any intelligent audience. What, therefore, can be thought of the incredible levity of the cat, who, on the second night, deliberately yawned at the most dramatic moment in the scene? In sport, also, men are not free from animal and insect criticism. At a recent cricket match a spider was so contemptuous of the bowling skill of one of the teams that it chose the stump as the safest place on which to leave its web.

WOMAN IN THE HOME

By MARGERY LAWRENCE.

It is an old story, that of Mary and Martha Poor, well-meaning but mistaken Martha, fussing about the house, "anxious and troubled about many things," busy on a thousand matters to make her Guest happy—and forgetting, in her anxiety that the house and servants, her food and drink do her credit, that the Guest had much to say that it was important for her to hear. The house-proud woman—she works herself to the bone, she frets and worries, and all the time Life, her guest, waits to teach her if she will only listen.

I am sorry for Martha, for Martha generally means so very well. She means to listen to the voice of the Teacher—all in good time! But before that there is fish to fry and clean linen to put out; the fresh oil for the lamp has not arrived, and surely that corner is dusty . . . and by the time the lamp is filled, the corners dusted, the bed freshly plumped and the supper steaming on the table, the Teacher has finished his lesson and it is too late. Martha is vaguely annoyed . . . but still, the house was perfect, the meal perfect also, and what would you? After all, those were the things that mattered.

WARPED SENSE OF VALUES.

Women's sense of values as regards the importance of household matters is too often warped! It may be the fault of tradition, that has for such untold ages insisted that a woman should look first to her household—it may be that curious restlessness, so common among women, that cannot leave well alone, but must for ever be trying to make it just a little bit better.

It may be that self-consciousness plays a part—many women only feel "safe" when playing Martha—and, feeling shy and inadequate outside their homes, gradually develop into creatures unfit for anything but kitchen and stillroom. It may be a thousand things—but, despite a certain superficial emancipation, far too many women to-day are still Marthas, and spend their entire lives fussing and flapping about household matters while letting the more precious things of life slip by.

The principal tragedy of the Martha-woman is that she is convinced that she is the perfect wife, the ideal mother and mistress of a home. And the truth is that generally she is far less beloved and successful than the woman who allows both herself, human nature and her house a certain amount of lassitude!

COMFORT BEFORE TIDINESS.

Men would rather be comfortable than tidy any day; a companionable woman who will not fuss over much about ashes on the carpet, or shaving brushes in the wrong place, is more appreciated than a meticulously tidy house.

wife. And it is a mournful fact that a house so clean and neat that a stray child's toy, a heap of loose papers or sewing looks wrong, is a house that is cold and unfriendly. Children as a rule dread the ultra-house-proud mother. Her sharp-voiced "don't!" has scared away so many childish impulses that they walk warily, always on the alert for trouble—then, too, animals are rarely seen in the Martha-woman's house, since the best-trained pet is apt to leave hairs, even occasional footmarks, upon carpets and cushions.

As for Martha's servants, she is always changing them, lamenting about the poor quality and lack of staying power in the servant world to-day. No wonder she cannot keep a maid! She does so much spying, worried lest her beloved possessions are not getting the attention that she considers their due, that no self-respecting maid will endure it for long.

WOMAN'S BLIND WORSHIP.

It is tragic how many women, all unknowing, sacrifice themselves, their husbands and happiness, their whole lives, to this blind worship of inanimate things! House, furniture, possessions, they can, and do, become a weight under which—no matter how willingly borne—a woman's youth may wilt and fade, her gaiety become shrewishness, her natural feminine desire to have all about her as it should be, degenerate into a perpetual state of worry and anxiety over details that really do not matter one quarter as much as she thinks.

Better an easefully-untidy home and a contented family, than a house with not a pin out of place, and a nervous cranky woman presiding over a restlessly sullen group!

If anything has to suffer, let the household suffer, not you! Keep a gay alert heart, keep time and attention for all sorts of outside interests, don't waste your soul upon inanimate things—for waste it can very well be, tradition notwithstanding.

Our generation is very lucky. We have hundreds of gadgets that save us time—cleaning and washing machines, metals that need no polishing, built-in furniture and labour-saving contrivances in every direction, and these should leave us time to develop ourselves in every way. But do we?

Sadly often we do not, and Martha is still "troubled about many things," even though her dinner comes in cooked from a shop, her glass-topped table needs no linen, and the smart austerity of her modern decoration leaves practically nowhere for a venture some speck of dust to settle. Still she fusses and fumes, absorbed in her house and its concerns . . . and outside the door everything else in the world is waiting for her.

Come outside, Martha! The Teacher is waiting.

WOMEN CAN'T WRITE LETTERS

By RICHARD BONFIELD

THIS is the season when more letters come cascading through our letter boxes than in any other. Friendships that have languished when it comes to crystallising their thoughts in the form of a letter their pens are rarely if ever inspired.

Our grandparents sadly tell us that the art of fine writing died with the crinoline. But I shall

it may as well be told—is that women make a sorry mess of letter-writing. Although they are commonly regarded as the voluble sex, when it comes to crystallising their thoughts in the form of a letter their pens are rarely if ever inspired.

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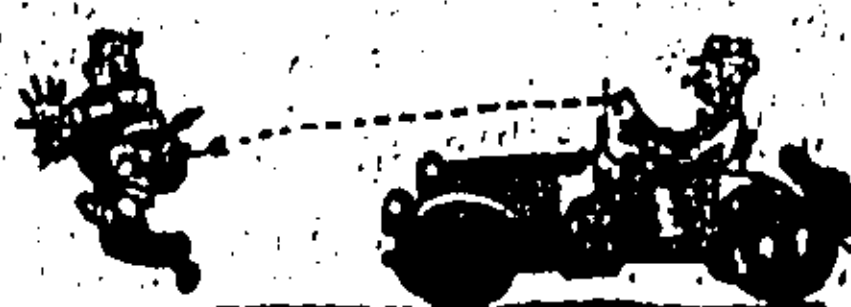


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By Eddie Kelly, Bumper Expert



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Since the police have issued a number of pamphlets in connexion with "Safety First" week, they have asked us to lend our aid in making their purpose clear to the public.

Kelly readers are specially catered for in this great drive to eradicate the road hog from our midst and to make the roadways safe for motorists as well as, in addition to, or, and the pedestrian.

Since the advent of the pedestrian the motorist has found a new joy in life and a machine which was formerly intended by Henry Ford as a commercial asset has become a pleasurable pastime.

However, "Safety First" week is designed to keep the game within certain well-defined rules and to meet the objections of these members of the walking public who object to being run over without a sporting chance of escape.

To start with, "Safety First" means that the motorist should always see that the road is clear before knocking a pedestrian down, and he should then jump on the gas so that the unfortunate victim, if alive, shall have no chance of reading his number.

In addition it is always advisable to have the car cleaned by your wife or somebody in the family after each "kill".

Some enthusiasts make a point of recording their successes by retaining a crumpled mudguard or dented radiator, but personally, we think this is a little heartless and certainly a very untidy habit.

Never overtake a police car on a corner as the magistrate will seldom believe your assertion that the police car was passing you on the inside of the road.

If passing a police car at 10 m.p.h. or slower on a straight, wide, long road with nobody in sight the thumb may be applied to the nose with the fingers outstretched, but this should only be done if the car contains one policeman (below an Inspector) and your own car is packed with friends.

When negotiating a cross-road with the signal against you, it is fatal to hesitate. To avoid changing your mind it is best to shut the eyes and clamp both feet on the accelerator, trusting to the ability of the doctor to put you together sufficiently well to enable you to cut a good figure in court.

When passing schools or children innocently spinning tops in the roadway, take great care not to injure or scare them. A youngster is a poor kill and remember it may grow up to be a fine victim.

Old ladies appeal to one's chivalrous instinct and a slight jolt in the back or a dead stop right in front of them accompanied by a terrific blast of the horn is about all that can be done.

When encountering a ricksha with passenger it is always a delicate problem whether to take off the puller or the passenger.

If the passenger happens to be a traffic cop or a magistrate however, it is easy to make up your mind.

Never blow the horn unless signalling a policeman after an accident or scaring aforesaid old girl, as the public dislike the noise.

When a kill has been registered and the evidence on the road points to foul play on the part of the driver, it is best to take the body a little further along and drive over it again in a way that will leave no doubt but that the victim was fair spoil.

Never drive on the pavement unless the road is dirty or obstructed with pedestrians, and never run into walls, houses, lamp posts or inspectors, as you will always come off the worst.

If an Inspector has to be hit, do it properly. Remember, "dead men tell no tales!"

It is amusing sometimes to show an extended arm at both sides of the car when taking a corner. Sometimes when the following driver makes a mistake, it is not amusing.

That will be all for to-day. Remember . . . SAFETY FIRST!

HOMESIDE SOCCER

SHOCK FOR THE SPURS

MANCHESTER BEAT ARSENAL

(By "The Pilgrim")

Spurs were beaten again on Saturday, this time the ignominy of losing on their own ground being accentuated by the fact that the visitors were the lowly Leicester Club who now jump a couple of places away from the bottom of the table.

Over-finasse is given as the reason of the North Londoners' failure but they should have made sure of a division of points when a penalty was given in their favour.

Two Clubs whose decline has been the outstanding feature of the season came into conflict at Stamford Bridge and Chelsea came off the better with a 2-2 win. Friendly, the much-discussed Irish star being mainly responsible for the success of the home-ers.

Flushed with their cup-tie win against Chesterfield, Aston Villa went to Liverpool to garner a couple of useful points by the odd goal in five, testing the stability of the net for the winner a few seconds before the final whistle.

HOME RECORD LOST.

Preston North End lost their home record at the hands of Grimsby, the League leaders who still have an interest in the Cup. The fishermen took advantage of an appeal for off-side to tear up the field and score the winning goal. Glover was the opportunist in this case.

Arsenal failed, as I expected, to hold the powerful Manchester City combination which swept through stubborn defence to win by two goals to one.

Brentford's new back, Bateman, was partly responsible for the Club's decisive win against Plymouth and justified his recent promotion from the Southern section by a polished display. Chesterfield, who have shown unmistakable signs of cracking up lately, were beaten by Halifax in a manner almost reminiscent of the winners' recent heavy defeat at Stockport. The latter who are the Northern Section leaders' nearest rivals are still four points behind however.

With the bottom clubs still remaining within a point or two of each other, the struggle to get out of the danger zone becomes weekly more important.

I fancy that Stoke, who have fallen from high places during the season, will soon be supplanted by Chelsea who are making a great effort to avoid relegation. Norwich have gone further ahead of the Southern Section teams and Leeds and the First Division I anticipate a thrilling fight for supremacy.

Hal-trick scores were obtained on Saturday by Chambers of Halifax, Halliday of Clapton Orient, and Peters of Swindon.

SCOTTISH CUP.

The story of the Scottish Cup, first round, is easily told.

Practically every match was decided one way or the other and of the total of 27 engagements I was successful in forecasting 24 of the results.

There are three replays which should give Kilmarnock, Third Lanark, and St. Mirren entrance to the next round.

The Rangers had the easiest task of the day and practised shooting in against Blairgowrie, Fleming scoring nine of the 14 goals.

NEW CUNARD'S SPEED SECRETS

Last Minute Changes in Design

In spite of the two-years' hold-up in the construction of the Cunard Liner No. 534, the most important feature of her design still remains a problem for the naval architects.

The difficulty with which the experts are faced lies in the unfinished stern of the vessel, and on this vital section, which is practically the only part of the hull to be completed depends the success of the new vessel in her bid to win the Blue Riband of the Atlantic.

The builders are now awaiting information regarding the possible performance of the French liner Normandie, which threatens to be the new Cunard's closest rival for the Atlantic record.

An official of one of the steel firms who have the contracts for supplying the plates and girders for the stern section of the Cunard stated: "The plates cannot be put until the design of the stern is finally settled, and this, I understand, will not be done until the secrets of the Normandie's construction are thoroughly sifted."

"It now appears that the Normandie may be slightly faster than the new Cunard as originally designed, and if this proves to be the case the builders are ready to alter the design of the stern at the last minute to give the British boat more speed than was at first thought necessary."

Club Outplayed By The Services

POOR RUGBY AT HAPPY VALLEY ON SATURDAY

(By "Line Out").

A combined Services fifteen beat the Club at Sookunpoo on Saturday by two goals and three tries (19 points) to a try (8 points).

The game was extremely scrappy throughout, and there was little of interest in the play except the good combination of Forbes and St. Clair Ford in the first half. St. Clair Ford is a brother of the Scottish international and played at stand off half, when he continually beat Turner in the initial stages by his fine swerve. However, he was rather faulty in his handling after half time.

The Club were forced to make several changes in their side owing to the inability of Whitham, Lammet, and Ferguson to play, all of whom were injured in the match against the Australians on Thursday. It meant that the Club were somewhat weakened. F. F. King, a wing forward, took Lammet's place on the wing, and although he strove hard, and did several good things he was hardly a success in the position.

A. F. Jenkins, who hasn't played much this year, took Ford's place, and put in some good defensive work; but was not sure in his handling, and once he dropped a pass from Meeko when he was only a few feet from the line. Meeko playing at inside three quarter was thoroughly out of place, and, until he moved to scrum half, where he played better than Selby had done, could not show a glimpse of his proper form. Turner did some good things, but was not very clever with his defensive tackling. Selby was quite off form at scrum half, where he was thoroughly beaten by Forbes' his opposite number.

GOOD PACK.

The Club pack got quite a lot of the ball, especially in the loose scrums. Casterton looked well, playing favourably with Herbert. The pick of the scrum was McLellan and Bradford, whilst Walkeden showed his usual efficiency in the line out.

The Club backs were thus given plenty of chance, but threw their away by bad passing or faulty handling.

Two tries were scored by Lt. Metcalfe (Army) who is a very clever wing forward, and was always up to take a pass in all the attacks, while further tries were scored for the Services by Lt. Linton (Army), Lt. St. Clair Ford (Navy) and Lt. Forbes (Navy). Pto. Lloyd (Army) converting two of the tries. The Club solo try came from Turner when he broke through to punt ahead and to catch the ball on the bounce to go over too far out for McLellan to convert.

Before the game, the respective "A" fifteens met in a drawn match, each side scoring two tries. The game was even more scrappy than that between the senior teams, and very few openings were made by either side. Edwards, playing at scrum half scored the club's try in the first half, and Hammett scored for the Services. Stillard then scored for the Club, and just on time the Services scored through their stand off half, who evaded several half hearted tacklers.

LORD TRENCHARD ON DISCIPLINE

His Definition To R.A.F. Cadets

Lord Trenchard, Marshal of the R.A.F., gave a definition of discipline when he addressed the cadets at the passing-out inspection of the Royal Air Force College at Cranwell.

He defined it as "playing the game" to those above, those on a line, and those under you. "That is the only way I can look at it," he said.

In a reference to recent developments in aeronautical science Lord Trenchard said: "But so long as we have this College the R.A.F. is safe."

He advised cadets who were to become officers in various squadrons to fulfil their lives among their own comrades in the camp and not necessarily to seek their amusement outside, as appeared to be a habit nowadays. In the R.A.F. College they had a home really worthy of the Service.

Thirty cadets of the senior term passed out from the College.

The Commandant, Air Vice-Marshal W. G. S. Mitchell, in his report stated that the standard of flying was good.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

EACH YEAR ONE VICIOUS HABIT ROOTED OUT IN TIME MIGHT MAKE THE WORST MAN GOOD.—Franklin.

One case of small-pox (imported), one of diphtheria and one of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities on Friday.

The total number of public vaccinations carried out by the St. John Ambulance Brigade for the week ending January 18, was 3,939.

SHANGHAI CRITICISM STIRS LONDON

"Disgrace to China" Suggestion

Quite a stir has been created in the London film world by the publication of reports from Shanghai that newspapers there are criticising the issue of a British film "Jack Ahoy," in which a number of Chinese characters occur.

In this film Mr. Jack Hulbert, the British comedian, plays the leading role in a comedian in which he chases robbers and pirates off and on the warship Atupendose.

One Shanghai paper is quoted as asking that the Chinese Government should ban the film as it is a "disgrace to China." The same paper urges the Chinese Consul-General in London to protest against the release of the film anywhere in the world.

This criticism of Jack Hulbert's new film because of unfavourable portrayal of Chinese characters is deprecated by Gaumont-British, which made the film.

A spokesman of the firm, interviewed by Reuter on Tuesday, repudiated the suggestion that the bandits in the film were Chinese. He thought it was foolish for people to object to a film before they had seen it. He believes that, when the film is shown, knowing that the Chinese people have a sense of humour, they will appreciate the spirit of fun in which "Jack Ahoy" was produced. There is nothing to which they could possibly take objection, he said.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Minister in London, when shown the Shanghai reports by Reuter said he would immediately make inquiries and take up the matter with the Foreign Office.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Life" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which was read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "If thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments" (Matthew 19:17).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And, behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue; and he fell down at Jesus feet, and besought him that he would come into his house: For he had one only daughter, and she lay a dying. And when he came into the house, he suffered no man to go in, save Peter, and James, and John, and the father and the mother of the maiden. And all wept, and bewailed her; but he said, Weep not, she is not dead, but asleep. And they laughed him to scorn, knowing that she was dead. And he put them all out, and took her by the hand, and called, saying, Maid, arise. And her spirit came again, and she arose straightway; and he commanded to give her meat." (Luke 8:41, 42, 51-55).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Life is real, and death is the illusion. A demonstration of the facts of Soul in Jesus' way resolves the dark visions of material sense into harmony and immortality." Man's privilege at this supreme moment is to prove the words of our Master: "If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death." To divert thought of false trusts and material evidences in order that the spiritual facts of being may appear,—this is the great attainment by means of which we shall sweep away the false and give place to the true. Thus we may establish in truth the temple, or body, "whose builder and maker is God." (p.428).

PRESIDENT WINS

ROOSEVELT'S POLICY PASSES HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 21.

Voting down all opposition, the House of Representatives to-day ratified all President Roosevelt's previous monetary actions, and passed by a majority of 360 votes to 40 the Monetary Bill for the devaluation of the dollar and the creation of a Stabilisation Fund.

The restive Democrat majority rapidly approved of the Administration's proposals, and rejected the Republican amendments, one of which was designed to secure a stabilisation fund supervised by a Commission instead of the Secretary to the Treasury.

The Bill is still before the Banking Committee of the Senate, in which opponents to it predict a close vote. It is fairly certain, however, that the Bill will be enacted on Tuesday.

The silver bloc in the Senate has drafted an amendment aiming at the rehabilitation of silver.—Reuter.

"Gag" Applied.

Washington, Jan. 21.

The Republicans vainly complained against the "gag" being enforced to push the Bill through the House, and charged the Democrats with ignorance.

One speaker asserted that fewer than twelve Democrats were capable of explaining the Bill to their constituents.

The Democrats, however, lustily shouted down the Opposition amendments, only two Democrats, Messrs. Calhoun and Terrell, voting with the Opposition.

On the contrary, sixty-eight Republicans and five Farmer-Labour Members voted in favour of the Bill.—Reuter.

Coinage Committee.

Washington, Jan. 20.

The House of Representatives Coinage Committee has approved the Administration's amendment to the Monetary Bill, requiring President Roosevelt to report to Congress, in three months, on stabilisation fund operations.—Reuter.

HONGKONG TRADE.

REPORTS BY IMPORTERS FOR PAST FORTNIGHT

The following reports have been supplied by importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—The following reports have been received:

The demand for Grey and White Shirtings continues to be very limited and most of the business is going to Shanghai and Japanese cloths. With the financial situation at Canton showing signs of improvement and the failure of the Foochow revolt, prospects for the Spring Trade after Chinese New Year may be considered a little brighter.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 15th inst.

American Mid. "Spot" 6.05d.

Egyptian Sakel. F.G.F. "Spot" 8.40d.

Woolens.—The market remains very quiet and clearances are slowing up with the approach of Chinese New Year. Some small orders are reported in Blankets and some enquiries have been received on Woollens for forward shipment but no new orders appear to have been fixed up. Trade in Hosiery Yarn and Rayon has been smaller and it is reported that Japanese Art. Silk Yarn has made its appearance at Canton.

Metals.—Local market still remains dull. Stocks unchanged. Home prices firm with upward tendency. Prices during last seven days have been increased over 5% partially due to depreciation of the pound sterling in relation to Continental Currency.

Flour.—Stock: American 50,000; Canadian 50,000; Australian 50,000; Total 200,000 bags.

MYSTERY OF DEAD MAN IN FLAT

IN WOMAN'S CLOTHES

London, Dec. 27.

An inquest will be held at Hastings on Norman Leslie Hines (53), who was found dead, dressed in woman's clothing, in a gas-filled room at his flat at East Ascent, St. Leonards, on Sunday.

His face was rouged and powdered and his lips were reddened with lip salve. He had on a fair wig. Mrs. Hines, who has been living at Rottingdean, said yesterday that her husband had a craze for dressing in fancy costume, and once before she had seen him in feminine dress in the house.

For some time he had lived alone in the flat where he was found dead. When the police were called to the flat they had to break open three doors and smash two windows before they could reach the room in which Mr. Hines was lying.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

A RELAY FROM THE KO SHING THEATRE

From ZBW on a wavelength of 385 metres:

5.30 p.m. European programme.

5.45 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-7.55 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

7.55-8.10 p.m. Recorded music. The Skaters (Waltz).

International Concert Orchestra: Over the Waves (Rossi).

Damru Wares (Ivanovic).

International Concert Orchestra: Vocal Gems—The Gelsa (Jones).

Light Opera Company.

Selection—The Beggar Student (Millock).

Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—The Quaker Girl (Monckton).

Light Opera Company.

Selection—Princess Ida (Sullivan).

New Light Symphony Orchestra.

7.55-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A talk on "Safety First" by the Secretary of the Hongkong Automobile Association.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.5-9.10 p.m. From the Studio.

A talk on "Safety First" by the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt.

8.10-11.30 p.m. A relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

All relays from the Hongkong Hotel are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

MANCHU EMPIRE

PU-YI CONSENTS TO BECOME EMPEROR

Tokyo, Jan. 20.

The Manchukuo Legation in Tokyo has issued an official announcement stating that Mr. Cheng Hsiao-hsu, Premier of Manchukuo, this morning petitioned Mr. Pu Yi, the Chief Executive, to become Emperor.—Reuter.

Tokyo, Jan. 20.

Expressing the heartfelt felicitations of the Japanese nation, Mr. Koki Hirota, the Foreign Minister, in a statement issued today, said that the news that Mr. Pu Yi had been petitioned to become Emperor of Manchukuo had been received with the deepest gratification.

He added that he was convinced that the establishment of a monarchical system in Manchukuo would serve to "further consolidate the country's foundation as an independent state."—Reuter.

Declaration Issued.

Changechun, Jan. 20.

The Manchukuo government has issued in the name of the Premier, Mr. Cheng Hsiao-hsu, a declaration stating that the three years progressiveness "and illustriousness" of Manchukuo are attributable to the fact that the new State was founded in conformity with the heavenly will and lofty virtues of Pu Yi.

The declaration points out that the peoples of Manchukuo petition Pu Yi to be enthroned as Emperor, thus the government commenced preparations for the enforcement of a Monarchical regime whose aim lies in the maintenance of lasting peace in the Far East.

The proposed enthronement most emphatically does not mean the restoration of the China Dynasty.

Manchu Empire.

Changechun, Jan. 20.

Pu Yi, the Emperor-designate of Manchukuo, has announced that he is prepared to ascend to the throne.

The Tatung era, which commenced on March 1, 1932, with the declaration of the establishment of the Manchukuo republic, will be unchanged, but the Government's name will be Ta Manchou Ti Kuo, or Great Manchu Empire, and not Manchukuo.—Reuter.

ALARMING DROP

BIRTH-RATE IN ENGLAND LOWEST ON RECORD

London, Jan. 21.

The birth-rate in England and Wales in 1932 was the lowest ever recorded, according to the latest report of the Registrar General of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

The birth rate amounted to only 15.3 per thousand of the population, which is now estimated to have passed the 40,000,000 mark.

Only Sweden, Austria and Germany show a fractionally lower rate.

The Parliamentary rolls show that 12,500,000 males and 14,000,000 females are entitled to exercise the rights of a voter.—Reuter.



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BORDERERS GIVEN REAL FRIGHT BY KOWLOON

CLUB LEAP TO LIFE IN THE SECOND HALF

FORCE CLEVER WIN AFTER BEING A GOAL IN ARREARS AT THE INTERVAL

(By "Veritas").

It is doubtful if the most ardent Club supporter would have been prepared to bet even as much as a pea nut that the Happy Valley team would survive the second round of the Senior Shield when half time was reached against the Lincolns on Saturday.

Yet before those ninety minutes had finished, the Club had added another chapter to that book entitled "Cup-tie Surprises."

What happened was, after a first half of inexpressibly dull exchanges, the Club threw off an inferiority complex, and set about the task of playing the Lincolns on their merits. The result was a neat win by the odd goal in three and entry into the semi-final.

Never at any stage did the football attain the standard expected from these teams, but in the closing stages, the shivering spectators did enjoy some reward for their discomfort.

There was "cup-tie" written over every movement in the first half. Most of the players spent their time just kicking the ball; so long as it was towards their opponents' goal that was all that mattered. To state that the Lincolns were more constructive than the Club is not to mean that the soldiers were extremely good, but rather than the Club were pretty poor.

But things brightened up after Bickford had scored the equalising goal, and all the players infused more spirit into their work, as though they realised that playing could almost be as cold as watching.

LARGE HAND TO SYD STRANGE.

Chief honours of the day went to the Club defence, particularly Strange and Rodger. Handicapped by the absence of Hynes and with Skinner obviously at a disadvantage with his wounded forehead, the rearguard went off times were pressed; but they pulled together with tenacity and unity, and manfully kept out Ridley, Higgins and McGuinness in the closing stages.

Skinner was a great spoiler and Andy Duncan stuck faithfully to Baldry. Between them they took much of the sting from the Lincolns' attack. Denny made himself a nuisance to Hocquard, and on the day's showing is obviously ill-suited for the half back line. The Club forwards did not come into their own until after lemon time. Up to then Fowler alone had displayed the will to attempt things. Howe in the first half was painful in the extreme; Hill couldn't get the ball moving, and Bickford was again left to look after his own interests, Strange displaying too great an inclination to hold on the ball, and to attempt long dribbling movements from his own half.

FORSOOK INDIVIDUALISM.

The forwards forsook their futile individualism after the change-over for some more purposeful movements, and although opportunities were wasted it was quite easy to distinguish the difference in the forward line.

Bickford was a great striver and with Fowler on the opposite wing kept Steans and Bett, the Lincolns back in a very anxious state. The insides also improved out of all knowledge in the second half, and it was a neat piece of work which gave Albert Howe the satisfaction of obtaining the winning goal.

The Lincolns were extremely shaky in defence, where Steans and Bett made poor deputies even for Roden and Edmondson. Betts found the vigorous Fowler a rare handful, and being denied the usual amount of territory in which to operate, was constantly forced into errors through hesitancy. Steans did not inspire the slightest bit of confidence, and finally it was left to Deacon to ward off the Club attacks.

The half backs were fair to middling. Cork had a lot of the ball, but did not always make the best use of it. Dudley was the more impressive, his head work often breaking up some promising

SOCCER SHORTS AND SIDELIGHTS

LUCKY SENIOR SHIELD WINS: NEW S. CHINA PAVILION

(By "Veritas").

THE Senior Shield ties provided the usual quota of surprises, but in this case, they were not so much in the annual results, as in the fact that several of them were against the run of the play.

NEITHER the Borderers nor St. Joseph's can sit back and regard their matches in complacent retrospect, or claim them to be wholly deserving victories.

WHEREAS Kowloon and the Police can feel they were given a bad deal by fate. The Club and Navy were fairly good value for their achievements, but in all of the senior ties, the issues

Club attacks. Robson did not fit in too well at left half.

HOCQUARD FALLS AWAY.

In the first half the forwards were without the ability to force home territorial advantages, and several fine openings were allowed to go begging for want of initiative. Hocquard and Ridley were not particularly impressive. Hocquard made a promising start, and appeared capable of exposing the weakness of the Club's right flank defence, but after a couple of good efforts in the opening minutes, he lost confidence, and indulged in that type of nervous and indecisive football which has become a regular feature just lately.

Ridley could not get going, and Higgins was firmly marked. McGuinness alone looked capable of scoring goals, but Sydney Strange eventually triumphed and nipped the inside right's movements in the bud so successfully that the whole line degenerated. Baldry seldom had the chance of passing Duncan and was therefore never in the limelight.

As already intimated the first half exchanges were of the poorest. The Lincolns did the greater amount of attacking and managed to take a lead of a single goal at the interval. Higgins rounding off a nice left wing movement with a great shot. The Club at no stage during this period appeared capable of getting the ball past Deacon.

GAME ALTERS.

A different complexion came over the game when Denny drove in a hard shot which hit the cross bar and rebounded: Bickford secured and shot past the unprepared Deacon. After this the Club adopted the offensive, Bickford and Fowler initiating raids which brought their reward when Howe, heretofore a comparatively passenger, breaking through to hit the upright with a shot, and following up, scoring with a first timer.

Lincolns had only themselves to blame for this defeat.

were far more closely contested than one would have imagined likely.

ONLY the other day, I suggested Elliott's proper position was inside right. He gave further evidence of this, against the Borderers and was by far the most constructive forward on view. McQuade, Reed and White all benefited from his thoughtfulness.

SKINNER and Fairless were the men of the match in the encounter 'twixt Athletic and the Navy. It is seldom one finds a winger, the chief goal scoring medium of a team, but such is the case with Skinner. He obtained both goals against the Navy.

THE Navy line-up is never a fact until the referee gives his startling signal. On Saturday late changes were made in the team, Purkins coming in at the last minutes and Blair taking over Thomas's job at centre-half.

TONG is settling down as a worthy partner to Skinner, and it was his neat pass which allowed the left winger to open the scoring. The Navy were just about the odd goal better than the Athletic who were cleverer, but lacked weight for inches.

THE Artillery continued to justify confidence with a well pronounced win against the Police. The score might easily have been doubted but for the agility of Estall in goal in the first half.

I STILL think the Gunners are capable of winning the Shield. To suggest that their present form is merely a flash in the pan is distinctly unfair in view of recent performances.

THE Club were lucky to hold the Borderers to a replay, but the Navy and South China "P" won with ease. The Navy must still be reckoned as a force in the competition.

HAVING made certain of the third division championship, it now only remains for the Lincolns to keep intact their 100 per cent record. They have three further matches, and it is unlikely that they will concede points now they have progressed so far. Here is their astonishing league record to date. Played 15, won 15, goals for 69, against 4.

DON'T be surprised if we see one or two of the players operating in the senior team, before the close of the season.

ONE of South China's most long-felt needs is to be met on



GEORGE RODGER, Club goalkeeper, saves in typical style against the Lincolns. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Week-end Results And League Tables

LINCOLNS WIN DIVISION 3

| Challenge Shield—Senior. | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| First Round: | |
| R. Navy 2 Athletic | 1 |
| Second Round: | |
| St. Joseph's 3 H.K. Police | 2 |
| H.K.F.C. 2 Lincoln Regt. | 1 |
| S.W. Borderers 2 Kowloon F.C. | 1 |
| After extra time. | |
| Junior—Second Round. | |
| R.A. 5 H.K. Police | 0 |
| South China "B" 3 Recoio | 0 |
| S. Navy 2 Lincoln Regt. | 1 |
| H.K.F.C. 1 S.W. Borderers | 1 |
| League, Division I. | |
| S. China 2 R.A. | 0 |

| LEAGUE TABLES. | |
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| Division I. | |
| | Goals |
| P. W. D. L. F.A. Pts. | |
| Lincoln Regt. 14 10 1 3 31 13 21 | |
| St. Joseph's 12 9 2 1 32 13 20 | |
| S.W. Borderers 11 9 0 2 40 14 18 | |
| R. Navy 12 8 2 2 38 22 18 | |
| South China 13 9 1 3 33 13 19 | |
| H.K. Club 12 6 1 5 30 30 11 | |
| Athletic 12 5 0 7 30 30 10 | |
| H.K. Police 12 3 1 8 17 23 7 | |
| Kowloon F.C. 12 3 1 8 19 30 7 | |
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HEADING DUEL before the Athletic goal between Tong of the Navy and two Athletic defenders. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

March, 17, when the new pavilion, complete with modern dressing room, accommodation, etc., is to be officially opened on the Caroline Hill enclosure.

HIS Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel) will perform the ceremony, and South China are arranging an exhibition match for the occasion, and will oppose a selected military eleven.

BECAUSE of this it is probable that the Artillery v Police league match which clashes with the event, will be postponed, as the Artillery are looking forward to some representation in the Military team.

TAY Qun-tong had a narrow escape from serious injury during yesterday's match. Over running himself in an attempt to retrieve the ball, he ran full tilt into the heavy roller which is placed near one of the goal lines at Caroline Hill. Fortunately he was able to save himself with his hands, but his leg was badly grazed, and he was so severely shaken that he could not resume.

LUCKY TO WIN AFTER HAVING WORST OF THE GAME

KOWLOON HOLD SLENDER LEAD UNTIL FEW MINUTES FROM THE END THEN FALL RIGHT AWAY

(By "Wanderer")
Borderers 2 Kowloon 1

Extra time was necessary before the South Wales Borderers claimed the victory in this gruelling Shield tie, and before the time for cheering came, they were given a rare fright.

Kowloon nearly lowered their colours, for it was not until four minutes from the end that the Borderers equalised a goal scored by Kowloon thirteen minutes previously—and the Borderers would probably be the first to admit that Kowloon deserved nearly all the honours of a keenly contested second half in which they had glorious opportunities for three quick goals but for over-anxiety.

S. CHINA NOT PLAYING LIKE CHAMPIONS

BEAT ARTILLERY IN A VERY UNIMPRESSIVE FASHION

(By "Veritas").

I imagine South China supporters are beginning to get anxious. Not for something like six weeks have their Caroline Hill favourites attained anything like the form which gave them the championship last year, or which is required for them to retain the laurels this season. Yesterday against the Royal Artillery they inspired little confidence, and taken all round their win by two clear goals was a distinctly unimpressive performance.

The severe competition with which they are faced in the first division appears to be having its effects: they have lost a lot of their old-time precision, and they appear to take the field over-anxious. There is no disputing that they were value for their points yesterday, but it cannot be said they were obtained with the old skill which has made them the most talked-of team on the China coast.

In fact, had the Artillery forwards backed their work in the first ten minutes with real confidence, South China might easily have been a couple of goals down. But having survived the onslaught, and themselves taken a lead through Tam Kong-pak, the Chinese were in practically no danger of defeat.

COLD AND UNINVITING.

On the whole the football was cold and uninviting as the atmospheric conditions. Half backs played like full backs and contented themselves with lousy kicking, paying little attention to direction. Forwards either did too much passing (as in the case of the Chinese) or too little (as with the Artillery): in neither case were movements very progressive, nor did they give the impression that lots of goals would result therefrom.

South China, although below standard, were immeasurably superior to the Artillery in attack and in general team work. The Gunners played as though the man with the ball didn't know what to do next, and his colleague hadn't the faintest idea of what was likely to be done. In other words their movements (if such they can be called) lacked anything approaching cohesion.

When Allen and Greenshields changed places after South China had scored their second goal, the latter infused some sort of life in the Artillery attack. He presented Snook with some pretty openings in a second half, from two of which Wong Wing saved very well.

But over on the left Wood and Seal had no sort of understanding and in the centre, Berming-

ham was mostly obstructive and not once looked capable of scoring.

Pardoe was missed from the half back line, where Rodgers was completely out of his depth in the pivotal position. Harris and Worthington confined themselves to keeping a grip on the opposing wingers and completely neglected their own forwards.

LAU MAU UNSTABLE.

The defence, especially when Allen dropped back seemed quite at home and they were not guilty of errors when the Chinese scored.

Wong Wing and Li Tin-sang were prominent in the South China defence, but Lau Mau again gave evidence of lost form and was several times lured into false positions.

Leung Wing-chui was the pick of the halves, with Leung In-chai a good second. Leo Kwok-wai has played very much better games.

Fung King-cheung, still the brains of the attack, was constantly striving to set his wingmen in motion and in this respect constituted the chief danger to the Artillery rearguard. Pau Ka-ping offered poor support, and Tam Kong-pak was not particularly impressive. But between them they scored the goals necessary for two points, so can be regarded as having performed a satisfactory afternoon's work.

Tay Qun-tong on the left wing was a lively little figure until injury necessitated his removal from the field, and Yeung Shui-yic required careful and constant watching, however, the forwards lacked finish, and improvement will be necessary if South China are successfully to ward off the challenge of St. Joseph's and the Borderers for the championship.

TWO FINE GOALS.

The two goals which gave them victory were splendid efforts. Tam Kong-pak first seized an opening and shot from 25 yards range while being tackled. The ball travelled along the ground at express speed and Comboy got down to it too late. The ball hit the inside of the upright and rolled into the net.

Pau's goal was even more spectacular and it came shortly after Tam's in the first half. He received the ball well out from a clearance, and taking deliberate aim shot high into the corner of the net with a brilliant drive.

On each occasion some swift accurate passing had spreadeagled the Borderers' defence, leaving McQuade with only the goalkeeper to beat. He tried to place the first shot in the left hand corner and missed the post by inches. His second, three minutes later, scraped the right hand post. His third was charged down by the goalkeeper, but Elliott, nipped in and netted with Mullane making a guant futile effort to save on the goal line.

When the Borderers sought to force the pace, Kowloon made the grave mistake of surrendering the initiative and relying on defensive tactics. But the greater scope did not make the Borderers look like scoring, even when their equaliser came. Underwood sent in a long dropping shot. Cord held the ball with ease, threw it up to avoid a charge but was sent spinning by Harris against the goal-post, striking his head. Harris half-shouldered and half-booked the dropping ball into the net.

AN EYE-OPENER.

Superior stamina told its tale in extra time. Mathias obtained a capital goal in the first ten minutes, and although Kowloon made a final burst, McQuade, Elliott and White all having good shots saved, they had to content themselves with the thought that they deserved better fortune.

The progress of play was an eye-opener. Kowloon displayed every bit as much rhythm and cohesion as the Borderers and fought them every inch of the way. They owed their fine showing largely to the untiring work of Yeoman and to the inside forwards, who not only combined cleverly together, but shot with far greater accuracy than the opposing line.

McQuade led the attack resourcefully, exerting constant pressure on Mullane and Morrison, who were forced into more errors in one afternoon than they are usually guilty of in half a season. Alongside him, generally playing the "W" formation, Elliott and Reid were always doing valuable constructive work, finding out the gaps.

Indeed, watching the team as a whole, it was difficult to believe that Kowloon occupy so low a place in the league table. There was balance and confidence about them which enabled them to at least hold their own in a stirring first half, and to force those wonderful openings in the second. Elliott played his best game of the season, opening up the game in delightful fashion and seldom losing an opportunity for a shot.

24th BELOW FORM.

The Borderers were doubtless below themselves, being prevented from playing their usual game by the tenuous attentions of the Kowloon half-backs, who while not free of error, worried the opposition into ill-directed passes, and seldom permitted them to become dangerous.

The best work for the Borderers was done by the half-backs. Podmore was here, there and everywhere against Kowloon's lively inside trio, while Wallace put an effective stopper on Blake, and Jones (in the first half) and Underwood (in the second) gave White very little rope.

The principal trouble with the attack was that it was too orthodox in method normally to upset the

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MACAO MAINTAIN THEIR UNBEATEN HOCKEY RECORD

Y.M.C.A. THROW AWAY CHANCE TO WIN

FORWARDS TRY INDIVIDUALISM INSTEAD OF COHESION

MACAO IMPRESS WITH SMART TEAM WORK

(By "Bully Off")

Inclination on the part of all forwards to try to get through on their own instead of combining led to the defeat of the Y.M.C.A. at Macao yesterday. The final score was two goals to one in favour of the home side, the Y. M. scoring half way through the first half and maintaining that lead until well after the interval.

HOCKEY TRIAL

IMPRESSIONS OF THE GAME

RODRIGUES PROVES HIS WORTH

(By R.H.B.)

R. H. Wong, the St. Andrew's Club goalkeeper, and G. Moss, the C.E.A. goalkeeper, were put to the test in yesterday's second inter-club hockey trial match at King's Park in preparation for the forthcoming Macao hockey club visit during the Chinese New Year holidays.

BOTH goalkeepers had their share of machine-gun like shots from Gurbachan Singh, Rajwant Singh, Aytar Singh, the Radio inside two stars, and Eaden, who played at inside right for the Whites.

WONG and Moss came out with flying colours and one must admit that all the seven goals that were scored in the course of the game, which the Colours won by the odd goal, were the result of splendid shots. Moss gave me the impression that he was trying to be spectacular and was throwing himself too often at the ball, at the cost, on one occasion, of a penalty bully. Wong, while being slightly slower in his clearances, seldom dived at the ball, using his feet to advantage. On the day's play, Wong, I think, is the probable selection for the custodianship of the Colony team.

A. J. M. Rodrigues, of the University, I must say surprised me. I admit I have not seen him in action much. He gave a most inspired display yesterday, and I would not hesitate to select him to partner Jack Rodgers, who is one of the best backs, if not the best, in the Colony, against the Portuguese team.

RODRIGUES came out of every tight situation with ease. He nipped in and his stick work was also of the best. Like Rodgers, he commands a strong hit and I would place full confidence in Rodrigues and Rodgers at backs for Hongkong.

ON the other hand, Naidu, the K.I.T.C. representative, and Pat White, the Saints' left back, were only mediocre.

OF the half backs on view yesterday, not one was anything like brilliant. Halford, of the C.E.A. at centre-half for the Whites worked hard though he was not conspicuous. I think he will gain a place in the half-back line, probably at left-half, with Lowe at centre-half. No other player but Willy Reed can fill the position of right-half.

GURBACHAN Singh stood out like a beacon light in the Colours forward line. He is by far one of the best forwards in the Colony—he is a forward who gets the goals, at least.

GURBACHAN SINGH cannot be overlooked. He must be chosen. If it comes to selecting the Donald-Eaden "Simco-twin" right wing combination, then Gurbachan can play at centre-forward. His stick work and snap passing is brilliant. I cannot say more.

THE flashy Donald-Eaden combination did not sparkle as much as was expected, but one has to remember that both of them played a hard game on Saturday against Shamcen. However, Donald, I may say, is the fastest right wing in the Colony at present and he is worth his place. The choosing of Donald, however, is bound to cement the probability of Eaden's selection on the right flank. Eaden works hard and is a very pushing forward.

ON the left wing for the Colours, Ernie Fincher, of St. Andrew's, sent in some good reverse stick passes. I don't know, but nearly all of his reverse stick passes appear to infringe the "sticks" rule. I admit his hit is difficult. Fincher has played on the left wing, but he is more an inside-left.

The game was fast and keen but the umpiring left much to be desired. One of the umpires forget altogether the rule which penalises knocking-on and the offence was allowed to pass on almost every occasion.

F. Fowler brought off some good saves between the sticks for the visitors and E. F. Selk and E. O. Murphy played well at back. They kept a keen eye on Manhao, the Macao goal-keeper, and kept him in check until late in the second half. McLellan was by far the best player on the field, relieving many dangerous attacks. He followed up his forwards when they were attacking and lent some valuable assistance to the backs when they were hard pressed. H. J. D. Lowe put in some very useful work at right half and fed his forwards with well-timed passes but they failed to make use of the opportunities afforded them.

DISAPPOINTING ATTACK.

I was frankly disappointed in the attack. The players wouldn't pass the ball, and as a result were easily robbed of possession. The only combination was on the right but then B. Fowler would persist in coming inside so that Brown's passes more often than not went wide.

There is no doubt that Macao has a useful side and the Hongkong Inter-club XI can look forward to a good game when they entertain the team from the Portuguese port. They have with perfect understanding. This is especially true of the three inside men. When they are tackled the ball goes from one to the other without any hesitation. There is no attempt in the majority of cases to beat their man. Manhao was always a player to be watched when he had the ball, and he received a full measure of support from Ramalho in the centre and Rozario at left inner. J. Ferreira put in some very good defensive play at centre half and was ably supported by Lido Ferreira and Almeida. The backs are safe but would do well to study the knock-on rule. They were the chief offenders in yesterday's game.

THE GOALS.

The Y.M.C.A. scored through Lamert in the first half and kept the Macao team away from the goal until half way through the second half. When the ball was transferred to Angold on the left who gave a definite obstruction to Lowe before scoring. The offence was on the blind side of the umpire and passed unnoticed. It was, however, in perfect view of the umpire at the further end of the field and should have been penalised by him. From the result, centre, Manhao netted the equaliser. Before the end Manhao added another to give Macao a well-deserved win.

WEEK-END RESULTS.

CAER CLARK CUP.

H.K. Ladies v. St. Andrew's Ladies (J. Dalziel, J. Churchill) (M. Volley).
C.E.A. Ladies 1 v. Y.M.C.A. Ladies (M. L. Whitley) (P. McCaw).
Recreio Ladies "A" 4 v. C.E.B. O. (M. Remedios 2, C. Botelho, A. Alves).

MAMAK TOURNAMENT.

Radio S. C. 1 v. United H.C. O. (G. Singh).

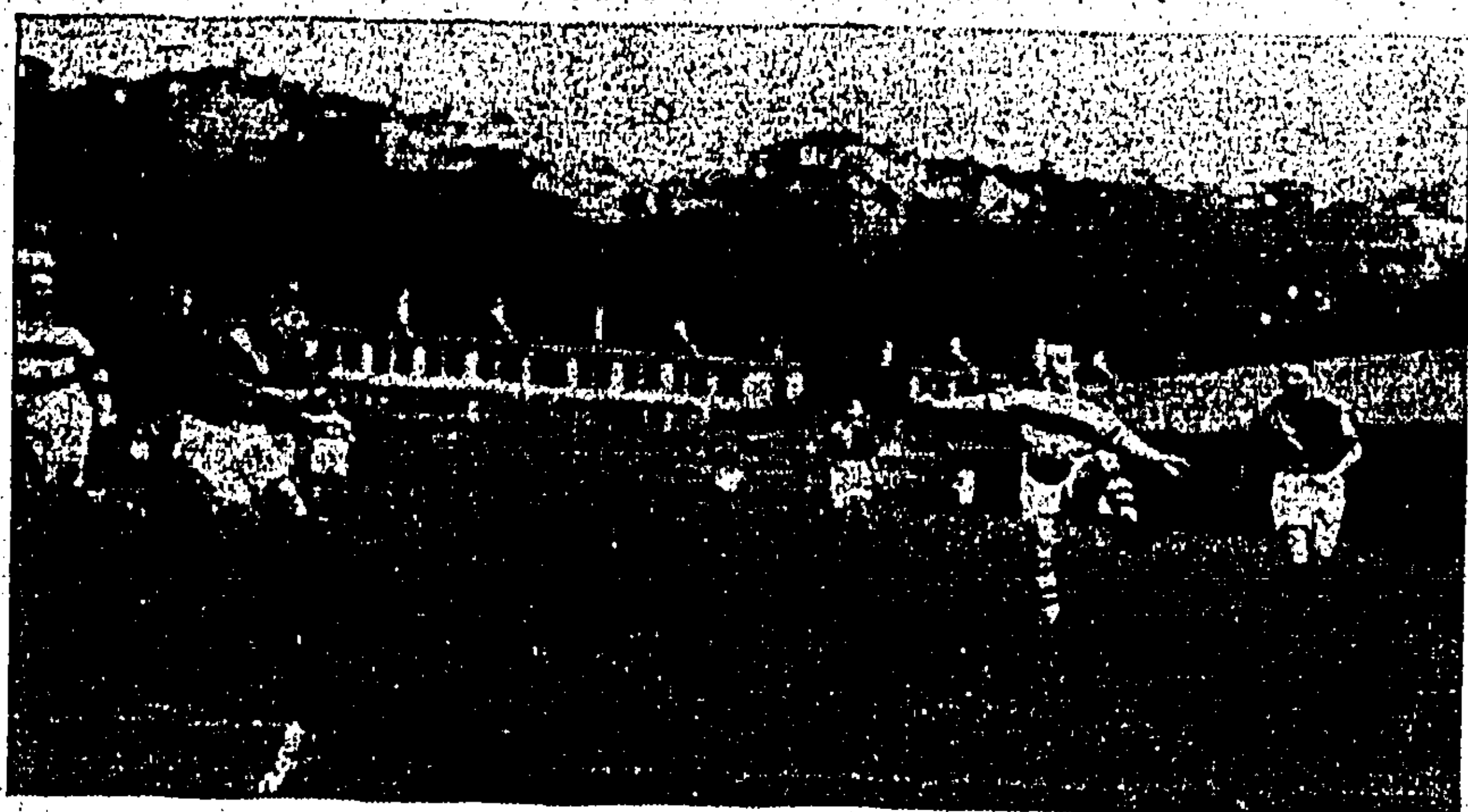
FRIENDLIES.

Medway Officers 11 v. Shamcen 1. (Lt. Eaden, Lt. Cheyne, (Pote-Hunt), 3 each; Lt. Donald, Lt. Bartlett 2 each, Lt. Sinclair 1.)
Medway Officers 3 v. Shamcen 1. (Lt. Forbes, Lt. Sinclair, Lt. Buckley, (Pote-Hunt)).
H.M.S. Medway Lower Deck 1 v. United O. (Holmes).

AT inside-left for the Colours, Kallant Singh was outstanding, and he too, should be placed on the "seriously-to-be-considered" list.

NORMAN Mackay, on the right wing for the Colours, was not at home. He was invariably offside, but did send in one or two first-time centres.

ARTHUR Hamson, at right-half at back for the Whites, played a steady game, but he was not doing his right wing enough. He cleared across the field most of the time. Hamson's real test as would have been the case with Norman Whitlaw, would have been to oppose the Donald-Eaden combination at left-half for the Colours.



"BUNNY" BICKFORD, who was one of the star performers in the Club forward line against the Lincolns on Saturday, gets in a shot from close range. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

SUBMARINES LEAGUE

PERSEUS DRAWS WITH PROTEUS

HAS BEARING ON CHAMPIONSHIP

Two well placed teams in Proteus and Perseus met at Causeway Bay on Saturday afternoon, and after a thrilling encounter retired with the score sheet blank. The result of this game may decide the championship as prior to this meeting, Proteus had only dropped two points, and were distinctly in the "running."

Play was even during the initial half, both defenders playing a safe and steady game. Hughes (Proteus) and Sizer (Perseus), both went close, but generally play was centred in midfield.

The second half produced some excellent football, but neither set of forwards could round off the sterling work of the halves. With ten minutes to go, Sizer seized upon a loose ball, and fired in a shot very close to the upright. The referee at first awarded a goal, but on learning that it had been "helped in" by a Chinese spectator, reversed his decision.

For Perseus, Sizer who was making a welcome re-appearance after being idle, due to a serious injury sustained last season, played well as did Peatfield and Richards in the intermediate line. For Proteus Hughes and Chiverton were prominent and Sinden in goal showed great anticipation.

The teams lined up under Ldg. Sea. Lahey as follows.

Perseus:—Lt. Buckley; Bolton and Butler; Peatfield, Richards and Morrison; Fidler, Ellender, King, Sizer and Conroy.

Proteus:—Sinden; Brown and Wiggins; Smith, Chiverton and Clark; Wilkinson, Beadle, Hewish, Hughes and Allen.

LEAGUE TABLE.

| Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts. |
|----------|---|---|---|---|----|----|------|
| Orpheus | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 10 |
| Proteus | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 7 |
| Phoenix | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 7 |
| Perseus | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 5 | 6 |
| Oswald | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 6 |
| Olympus | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Odin | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 5 |
| Rainbow | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 5 |
| Randora | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Parthian | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 2 |
| Otus | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 21 | 2 |
| Osiris | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 25 | 0 |

ANOTHER TRIAL

SELECTED TEAMS FOR FRIDAY

Following the game the following two sides were picked to take part in a further trial on Friday, subject to the H. K. Club ground being available:—

Probables:—Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincolns); M. Rodrigues (University); Sub. Tai, Mohamed (Punjab); W. A. Reed (Club); Halford (C.E.A.); E. V. Medway; Lieut. Eaden (H.M.S. Medway); G. Singh (Radio); Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (R.A.); S. C. Archer (Club).

Possibles:—R. H. Wong (St. Andrew's); Backburn (Police); J. Rodgers (Club); J. Gonzalez (Club de Recreio); Lieut. Sinclair (H.M.S. Medway); N. Whitley (C.E.A.); N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrew's); T. Whitley (C.E.A.); Aytar Singh (Radio); K. Singh (Radio); Lel Singh (Punjab); Reserves:—P. Singh (Radio); H. J. D. Lowe (Club); Lieut. Bartlett (H.M.S. Medway).

VERITY START WELL, THEN COLLAPSE

Destroyer League Win For The Witch

Seriously handicapped by the absence of Barsted, playing for the Navy league team and with two others on the sick list, the Verity lost to the Witch in the Destroyer League by five goals to one at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon.

The Verity started off well, their motto being, "the best form of defence is attack," and the Witch defence, for a time was completely demoralised. Taking advantage, Robinson opened the scoring with a pass from the wing.

From the re-start the Witch pulled themselves together, and the confident Verity forwards were met by a staunch defence, and from then on play was mostly in the Verity's half, Burchell equalising. A few minutes later Crapp put them ahead with a good ground shot giving Mann no chance.

The first half concluded with the Witch holding a lead of two goals to one, and the second half saw Verity defence go to pieces, Henderson, Griffiths and Burchell scoring with ease.

The passing between the Witch forwards were very clever, Crapp, the left winger being especially prominent, but on occasions the shooting was wild and the excellent approach work wanted.

The following lined up under L/Sen Malayan.

H.M.S. Witch: Fulton; Coleman, Yeland; Livesey, Allport, Niles; Griffith, Burchell, Henderson and Crapp.

H.M.S. Verity: Man; McLauchan, Rolf; Garley, Rogers, Tinkling; McPherson, Davison, Robinson, Taylor and Powell.

SIX-A-SIDE SOCCER

S.W.B. TOURNEY REACHES FINAL STAGE

Played off in inches of mud caused by the recent rains the Six-a-Side tournament arranged amongst the companies and groups of the South Wales Borders, has at last reached the final stage.

The match between the No. 1 Platoon and the No. 3 Group resulted in a win for the Platoon by four goals to two, and that between the No. 1 Group of the Headquarters Wing and the No. 11 Platoon of C. Company, saw the Group emerge victors by three goals to one.

The No. 3 Group were rather unlucky to lose, but they were beaten by the conditions. Credit is due to L/Cpl. "Dolly" Hewitt for the success of the No. 1 Group, as he scored all three goals in the last match and also found the net in all of the previous matches. He played a great game and was mainly responsible for their entry into the final.

Despite the cold weather, experienced at Lo Wu Camp, there were plenty of spectators to watch the valiant and somewhat humorous efforts of their comrades, who had to literally plough through the mud during some of the games.

The two teams which have fought their way to the Final are:—
No. 1 Group. H. O. Winn; L/Cpl. Mullane (Capt.), Pte. Lemm, Pte. Greedy, L/Cpl. Hewitt, Pte. Hayen.
No. 11 Platoon:—Pte. Morrison (Capt.), Pte. Owens, Pte. Roberts, L/Cpl. Herbert, Pte. Smith, Pte. Fortey.

SMART BRUCE FORWARDS

Smart work by the forward line saw H.M.S. Bruce defeat H.M.S. Keppel by five goals to one in a friendly football match at Caroline Hill on Saturday.

The exchanges were fast and clean, and both teams indulged in hard football. Smith led the Keppel forwards brightly and oftentimes tested the Bruce custodian, who rose to the occasion except for one instance in the second half when Smith shot past him from an angle.

The Bruce forwards were in excellent form, although they tired towards the close.

Stapleton scored twice in the first half to give the winners a two-nil lead at the interval, and further goals were added by Williams (2) and Birch before Smith replied with the Keppel's solitary point.

In a friendly hockey match at Causeway Bay yesterday, the Keppel defeated the Herald by the odd goal in three.

They led at half time by the only goal scored, Twyman being responsible for the point. Lieut. Irving equalised after the change-over, but before the close, Twyman again broke through to obtain the deciding goal. During the second half three Keppel players received minor injuries as a result of accidents.

LOCAL CRICKET

LEAGUE AND FRIENDLY

SOME LEADING PERFORMANCES

Both the Hongkong Cricket Club and the University were held to drawn games in the first division or the cricket league on Saturday. The feature of the Club v Army match was the spirited innings of Harry Owen-Hughes, who cumulated in a run and wicket being run out.

E. Zimmern also batted well for Craigengower against the University, who were somewhat fortunate to avoid defeat.

Only Craigengower were able to obtain the full complement of points in the second division programme both the Recreation and Civil Service having to be satisfied with drawn games.

1st Division.
H.K.C.C. (189-7 Dec.) drew with Army (116-6).
University (192-5 Dec.) drew with Craigengower (178-5).
2nd Division.
Recreio (184-9 Dec.) drew with H.K.C.C. (132-7).
Civil Service (143-5 Dec.) drew with Police (68-6).
Craigengower (168) beat University (45) by 113 runs.

Friendlies.
K.C.C. (158-4 Dec.) drew with R.A.M.C. (135-4).
R.A.S.C. (123) beat St. Joseph's (111) by 12 runs.

LEADING PERFORMANCES.

Batting.
H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.) v Army 95
A. Rodrigues (Varsity) v Craigengower 85
Maj. Bonavia (R.A.M.C.) v K.C.C. 71
F. Smith (H.K.C.C.) v R.A.M.C. 61
A. Alves (Recreio) v H.K.C.C. 47
E. Soares (Recreio) v H.K.C.C. 47
H. Armstrong (H.K.C.C.) v R.A.M.C. 46
A. Carey (Police) v Civil Service 42
A. Dand (H.K.C.C.) v R.A.M.C. 40
Bowling.
S. Abbas (Craigengower) v Varsity 8 for 15

FOOTBALLER MISTAKES REFEREE'S GESTURE.

WORTHINGTON OF R.A. WALKS OFF THE FIELD.

Worthington the Artillery right half had a peculiar experience yesterday. He was fouled by Tay Qua-tong and they went to the ground together. The referee pointed to Worthington who thought he was being sent off, and he left without a murmur. Two or three minutes later the referee noticed his absence and called him back to the field again. It transpired that he was merely pointing to Worthington requesting him to stand clear, and the player mistook the gesture as marching orders.

Borderers Given Real Fright

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Kowloon defence. Fortey had a bad day against Yeoman and only Mathias and Harris were working smoothly together. The experiment of playing Hazlewood on the left wing was anything but successful, although he came more into the picture when partnered by Jones after the interval.

Cord gave another brilliant exhibition and was definitely unlucky to concede the equaliser, while his opposite number, with more direct shots to save, was equally efficient.

H. Asome (St. Joseph's) v R.A.S.C. 6 for 38
Pte. Forsyth (R.A.S.C.) v St. Joseph's 6 for 40
A. Lawson (H.K.C.C.) v Recreio 6 for 47
A. Pereira (Recreio) v H.K.C.C. 5 for 36
F. Hiptoola (Varsity) v Craigengower 5 for 57
J. Barnes (Civil Service) v Police 4 for 16

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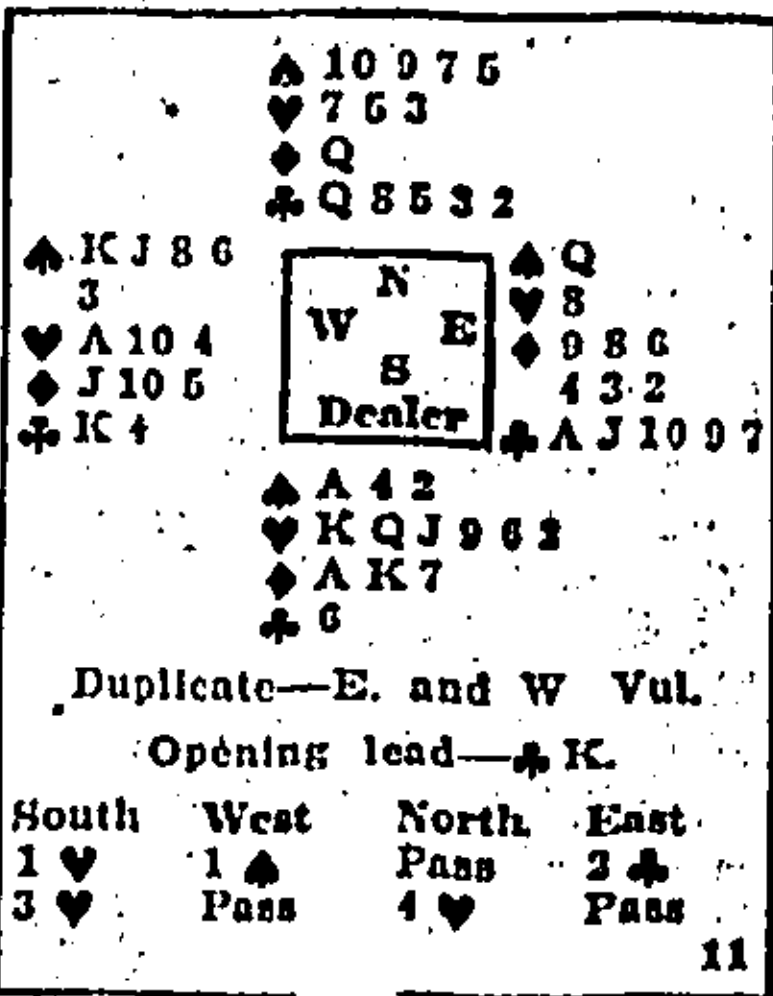
By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

To-day's hand embodies an especially fine defensive play and was brought to me by C. E. Gunn, one of Cleveland's outstanding younger players. Alertness and expert card reading always are necessary in completing one of these fine defensive plays. Mr. Gunn in the West opened the king of clubs and when a small card was played from dummy, East allowed the trick to hold. The second club was led and South, the declarer, ruffed with the deuce of hearts.

The declarer then led a small diamond and won in dummy with the queen. He returned a heart, playing the jack from his own hand, West winning with the ace.

West immediately returned a small heart, which South won, and



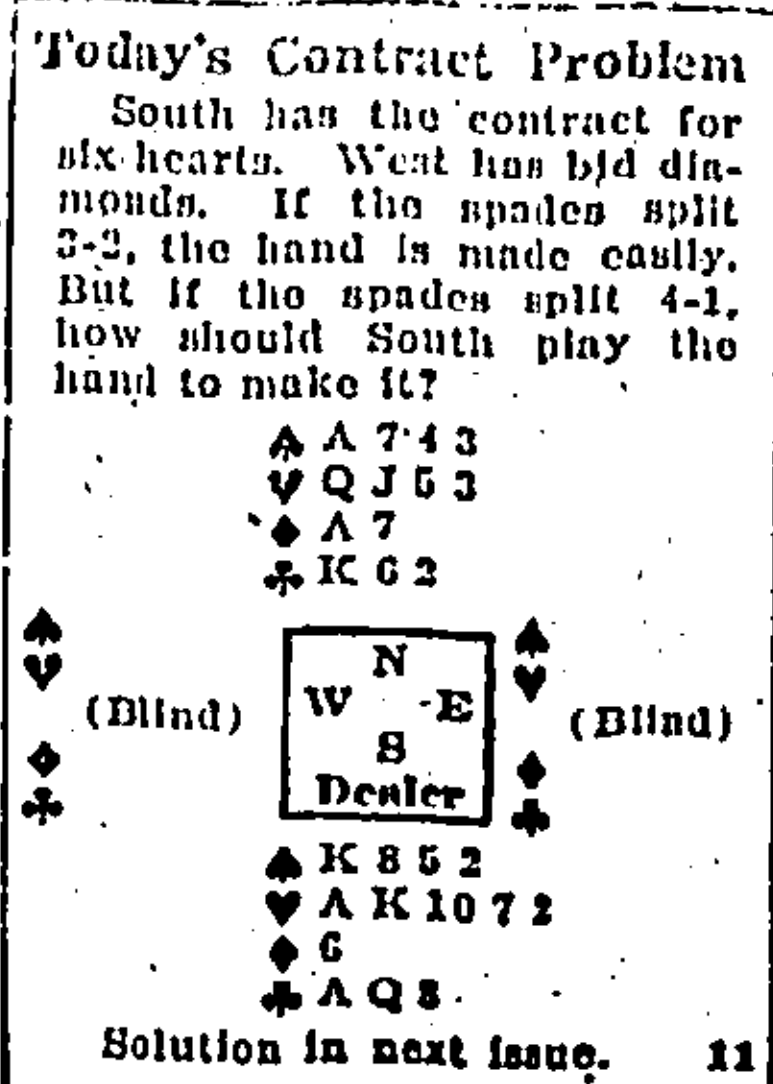
cashied his ace and king of diamonds, discarding two spades from dummy. His next play was the deuce of spades.

Mr. Gunn now had a very fine ending on the South hand. He knew that South did not hold the ace and queen of spades, or he would have taken the spade finesse after winning in dummy. He also knew that South held no more diamonds—otherwise he would have offered the losing diamond with the good heart in dummy.

Therefore, South must hold the ace and x of spades, which would have East with the singleton queen.

Mr. Gunn knew that if he played the jack, East would have to win with the queen, and, regardless of what East returned, the declarer could trump and ruff the losing spade in dummy.

Mr. Gunn now made an exceptionally fine defensive play, and put in the king of spades, which dropped East's queen. The ten of hearts was returned, taking the last heart from dummy. South won and now must give up a spade trick. Thus his contract was defeated one trick.



Solution in next issue. 11

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WEDDINGS

HONGKONG RESIDENT'S MARRIAGE AT HOME

The marriage was solemnised last month at Gillingham Parish Church by Rev. C. E. Webb, of Mr. Jack Sydney Flegg, of the Public Works Department, Hongkong, only son of Mrs. and the late S. M. Flegg, formerly of H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, and Miss Lily Elizabeth Spooner, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Spooner, of 91, College Avenue, Gillingham.

The bride, who was given away by her father, made a charming picture in her trailing gown of white chiffon velvet, with a veil of Brussels lace and coronet of orange blossom, and carrying a sheaf of arm lilies. The bridesmaids were Misses Mabel Cowan and Vera Moseley (friends of the bride) and Miss Sheila Varrall (cousin of the bride). The two former wore gowns of flame-coloured chiffon velvet with pique toques to match, and they carried bouquets of carnations of the same colour, while little Miss Varrall wore a Victorian dress and bonnet, also of flame-coloured velvet, trimmed with cream satin with a posy of cream and orange chrysanthemums. Mr. L. E. Dale, a friend of the bridegroom, was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Carlton Cafe, Chatham, where about fifty guests were entertained. The happy couple left later in the afternoon for their honeymoon in London. The bride travelled in a dress of dark red crepe-crope and velvet with hat to match and fur coat. Mr. and Mrs. Flegg were the recipients of a large number of presents. The bridegroom, who had recently gone home from Hongkong is returning here with

SHANGHAI FRAUD

CHEQUE FOR BIG AMOUNT FOUND FORGED

Shanghai, Jan. 20. The Shanghai police have arrested a Russian named Ionin in connexion with one of the most astounding forgeries ever perpetrated in Shanghai. The arrest followed a complaint from the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, after it had cashed a cheque for \$150,000 drawn on the British American Tobacco Company. The money was paid into the account of a foreigner who subsequently drew large and varying amounts.—Reuter.

his wife. They are making their home in Hongkong.

Local Wedding

An interesting wedding was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Florence Awai, daughter of Mr. Thomas Awai, a prominent merchant of Hawaii and Manager of the Kohala Railway, became the bride of Mr. John Pau, B.A., a graduate of Hongkong University, now teaching at King's College.

The Very Rev. Dean Alfred Swann officiated and the bride was given away by the Rev. N. V. Howard, M.A., M.C. Miss Olive Kon, of Mahukona, Hawaii, was bridesmaid, while the duties of best man were performed by Mr. S. A. Broadbridge, B.A.

The bride wore a simple white satin cowl-necked gown, with shoes to match, and carried a bouquet of white roses, while the bridesmaid was in white tulle and carried a bouquet of pink gladioli. A largely-attended reception was held after the ceremony in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. The honeymoon is being spent at Macao.

CHARGE TO STAND

NEW YORK BANKER HAS TO FACE TRIAL

New York, Jan. 21. The Federal Court has ruled that Joseph W. Harriman, against whom in July 1933, charges were made alleging falsification of the accounts of his bank, is competent to stand trial.—Reuter.

Joseph Wright Harriman, former President of the Harriman National Bank in New York, was arraigned on charges of falsifying the accounts of his bank after it failed in March, 1933.

Counsel for the banker, at the opening of the proceedings, asked that the court determine his mental competence, Harriman had never been the same mentally after the death of his son.

An eminent neurologist, Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, also testified in favour of the defence.

On three occasions since that date, Harriman had disappeared, allegations being made that on each occasion he attempted suicide.

SIR A. CADOGAN

NEW MINISTER TO CHINA GUEST OF KING

London, Jan. 21. The Hon. Sir Alexander Cadogan, K.C.M.G., Minister-designate to China, was received by His Majesty the King at Sandringham this morning, the new Minister kissing His Majesty's hands.

Sir Alexander was invested by His Majesty with the Order of the K.C.M.G., which was bestowed upon him shortly after he received his appointment as Minister to China.

The Minister is spending the week-end at Sandringham, among the other guests being Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baldwin.—Reuter.

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COLONY'S TRADE IN 1933

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FALLING OFF IN ALL DIRECTIONS

A preliminary report on the trade of Hongkong for the year 1933, issued by the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department, states that the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise (excluding Treasure) declined by 17.5% as compared with the year 1932, and 29.4% as compared with 1931.

Imports recorded a decrease of 10.7% as compared with 1932, and 32.1% as compared with 1931; while exports decreased by 14.6% as compared with 1932, and 25.6% as compared with 1931.

The declared values of imports of merchandise totalled \$500.9 millions in 1933, \$624.0 millions in 1932 and \$737.7 millions in 1931.

Exports were valued at \$403.1 millions in 1933, \$471.9 millions in 1932, and \$542.0 millions in 1931.

Treasure imports amounted to \$38.1 millions in 1933, as compared with \$35.3 millions in 1932, and exports to \$184.1 millions as against \$140.0 millions.

ALL TRADE AFFECTED.

With the exception of practically negligible increases in the imports of chemicals and drugs, liquors, and minerals and ores, there were decreases in all the groups of imported commodities in 1933, as compared with 1932, the most prominent being building materials which fell from \$12.9 to \$9.3 millions, dyeing materials from \$6.0 to \$4.4 millions, footwear from \$21.8 to \$16.0 millions, oils and fats from \$52.2 to \$35.6 millions, paper and paperware from \$16.7 to \$9.4 millions, piece goods from \$107.3 to \$75.1 millions, tobacco from \$9.8 to \$6.5 millions, and sundries from \$71.5 to \$54.0 millions.

The heaviest proportionate declines in imports were tobacco, which fell from \$12.9 in 1931 to \$9.5 in 1932, and \$6.5 millions in 1933; oils and fats \$54.2, \$52.2 and \$35.6 millions; paper and paperware \$16.7, \$15.7 and \$9.4 millions; piece goods \$107.3, \$107.3 and \$75.1 millions; and sundries \$71.5, \$71.5 and \$54.0 millions.

There were corresponding declines in the export groups, with the exception of metals, which increased from \$30.2 to \$33.8 millions, mainly on account of shipments of Chinese tin slabs; minerals and ores, which rose from \$0.9 to \$1.5 millions; and vehicles from \$1.5 to \$2.1 millions.

As compared with 1931, building materials exports fell from \$9.8 to \$4.8 millions; dyeing materials from \$6.5 to \$3.9 millions; manures from \$16.3 to \$9.3 millions; oils and fats from \$43.4 to \$30.4 millions; piece goods from \$75.8 to \$55.5 millions.

China, Japan, French Indo-China, Siam and India all increased their shares of the total import trade of the Colony, mainly at the expense of the Netherlands East Indies, United Kingdom, U. S. A., Germany, Malaya, Australia and Belgium.

The British share fell from 12.3% in 1932 to 10.4% in 1933; while C. I. increased her share from 27.2% to 31.0%; Japan from 3.4% to 5.0%; French Indo-China from 8.4% to 8.5%; Siam from 9.3% to 10.0%; and India from 2.8% to 3.7%. The U. S. A. share steadily declined from 7.8% in 1931 to 7.1% in 1932, and 6.2% in 1933; Germany from 5.1% to 4.1% and 3.8%; and Malaya from 1.9% to 1.5% and 1.2%.

JAPAN'S TRADE.

The value of imports received from Japan showed a marked increase in 1933, and there were also slight increases in imports from British East Africa, British West Indies, India and South American countries.

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Mr. John Pau, B.A., graduate of Hong Kong University, leaving St. John's Cathedral on Saturday with his bride, Miss Florence Awal, daughter of a well-known merchant of Hawaii. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

GENERAL ARAKI RESIGNS

TOO ILL TO ATTEND DIET SESSION

Tokyo, Jan. 22.

The Asahi reports that General Araki, the War Minister, who has been seriously ill from pneumonia, has tendered his resignation owing to his illness.

He will be unable to attend the coming session of the Diet.

Later.

The report of General Araki's resignation has been confirmed, together with the information that he has recommended General Senjuro Hayashi, the Inspector-General of Education, as his successor in the War Office.—Reuter.

BIG SCHEME FOR CHINA AIR DEVELOPMENT

Curtiss Firm's Agreement With Nanking

Shanghai, Jan. 22.

Chinese papers report that the Government has reached an agreement with the American Curtiss Aviation interests for the establishment of an aeroplane factory at Hangchow.

The Curtiss Company will put up the entire capital of \$3,000,000, while the Chinese Government will buy the factory's output, which is estimated at sixty machines a year.—Reuter.

ANOTHER COURT MARTIAL

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON CIVILIAN

Private Frederick Mesland, of the East Lancashire Regiment, appeared before a District Court Martial at Sun Wai Camp to-day on charges of entering a dwelling house and assaulting a civilian.

It was alleged that accused broke into the dwelling house of Mrs. A. N. Burden, 8c, Hankow Road, Kowloon, on Christmas Day, and assaulted and injured a Mr. Elkins by seizing him by the hand and bending back his finger.

The Court was presided over by Major W. E. B. Dowling.

JUROR FINED

Razee Nazarin, assistant of Harry Wicking & Co., who failed to appear when his name was called to serve on the jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning, was ordered to be fined \$20 by the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsay.

A VIRTUE OF NECESSITY

LONDON NEWSPAPER'S RECOMMENDATION

NEW STATE COME TO STAY

London, Jan. 22.

The suggestion that the time has come for the British Government to consider the recognition of the State of Manchukuo is made by the Conservative organ, the Morning Post.

Commenting on the proclamation announcing the forthcoming elevation of Mr. Pu Yi to be the Emperor of the new Manchu State, the Morning Post says that now Manchukuo has lasted for two years, it has evidently come to stay.

There is an obvious case for recognition, it asserts.

TRADE PRESSURE.

If Manchukuo means security and peace, it also means trade not only for Japan but for the rest of the world.

"It seems to us, therefore, that the British Government, which so precipitately recognised the Spanish Republic, might now consider whether it is not time to make a virtue of necessity in Manchukuo."—Reuter.

NANKING AND MANCHUKUO.

Shanghai, Jan. 22.

It is learned in Chinese circles that a group of C. E. C. members is preparing to propose at the Fourth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang an "emergency plan" to deal with the situation created by the proclamation of Henry Pu Yi as Emperor of the Puppet State.

It is thought likely that the Fourth Plenary Session will issue a declaration re-asserting China's non-recognition of the bogus State created by the Japanese sword.—Central News.

JEHOL BORDER DISPUTE.

Peking, Jan. 22.

Regarding the border dispute between Jehol and Chahar, Colonel Shibayama called on General Ho Ying-ching last evening conveying warning from Kwantung Army Headquarters to the effect that Manchukuo authorities will not recognise the right of the Chinese to station troops at Lungmensu.

Colonel Shibayama insisted that the Great Wall is the natural

SAFETY FIRST!

Don't be a Jay. The safest way to cross the road, is the shortest.

STOP PRESS

Washington, Jan. 22.

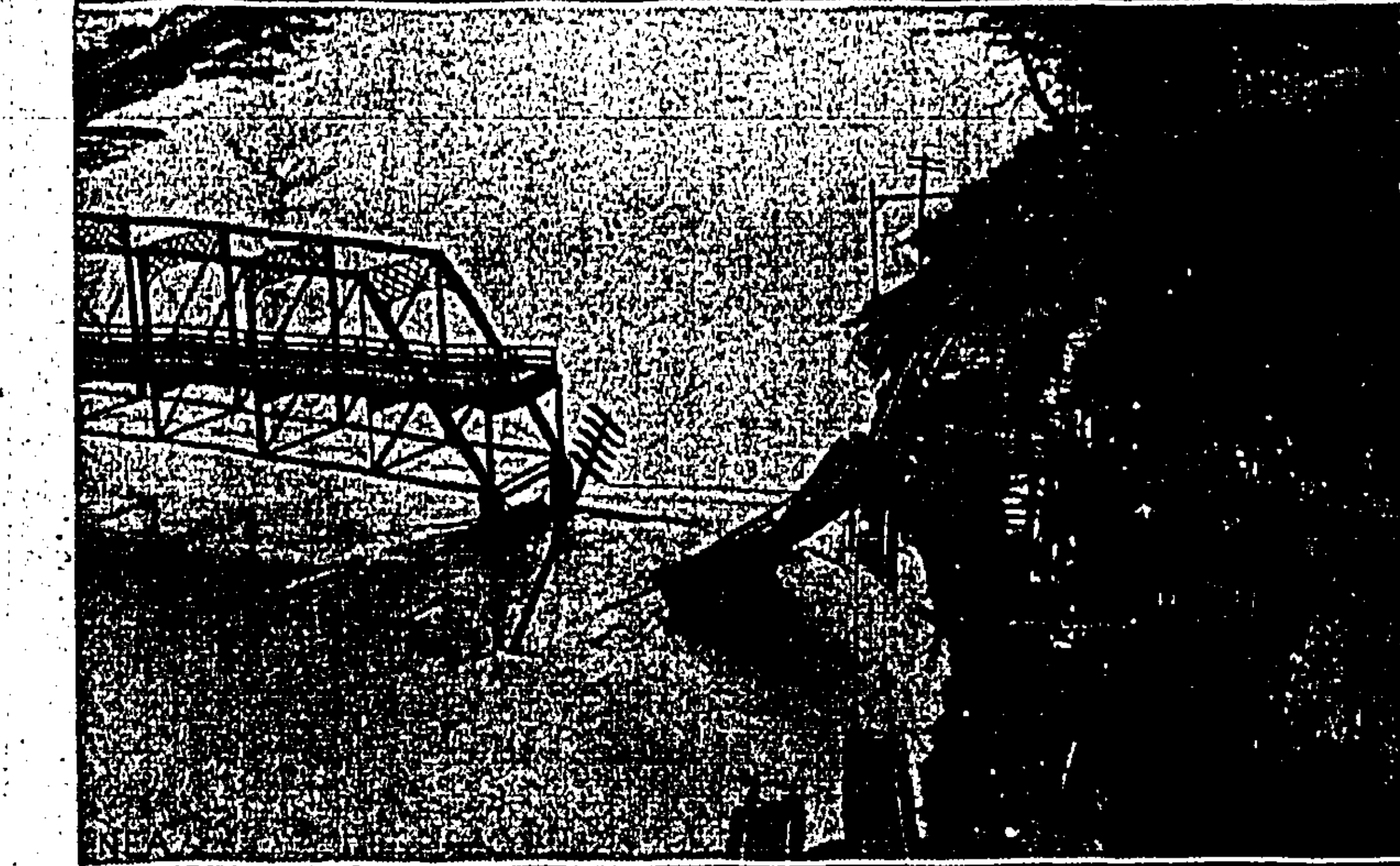
SENATOR WHEELER STATES THAT THE SILVER GROUP HAS COMPROMISED ON A PLAN WHICH CONSISTS OF A "PURCHASE PROPOSITION" DESIGNED TO STABILISE SILVER AND TO KEEP IT PEGGED TO GOLD SO THAT THERE WILL BE NO FLUCTUATION.

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IT WILL BE OFFERED AS AN AMENDMENT TO THE MONETARY BILL.

There was a fear in some quarters that the conflict of view in silver circles might lead to a delay in the passage of the Monetary Bill through the Senate. It is now expected to be passed according to schedule.—Reuter.

The chief commemoration took place at Moscow, with a monster meeting at the Grand Theatre. M. Stalin, M. Kallinin, M. Molotov and other leaders were on the platform.—Reuter.



An example of the traffic disruption wrought by the recent Washington storms and high water. A highway bridge east of Tacoma is shown with a collapsed span. Also shown are the washed out tracks of the North Pacific Railway.

COMMISSION OF SIX

EX-PREMIER AT HEAD

London, Jan. 21.

The Special Commission appointed to administer, with the Governor, the affairs of Newfoundland, recently deprived, with consent, of a popular form of government, owing to the Dominion's virtual bankruptcy, consists of

Mr. F. C. Alderdice, who was Prime Minister and Minister of Finance in the Newfoundland Government now superseded;

Sir John Hope-Simpson, famous relief organiser, well known in the Far East as Director-General of the National Flood Relief Commission in China during 1931 and 1932;

Mr. Thomas Lodge, chairman of the Danube Oil Company, prominently connected, as a Civil Servant, with shipping and shipping control from 1912 to 1920;

Mr. J. C. Puddister, Secretary of State in the Alderdice Government;

Mr. W. R. Howley and Mr. E. N. M. Tremblay.

The country is to be governed by this Commission, with Great Britain assuming responsibility in financial matters, until such time as the country can become self-supporting again.—Reuter.

YOUNG BOY KILLED

Hongkong's "Safety First" campaign, which is to last for two weeks, opened to-day, the Colony being plastered with slogans and warning notices.

A novel feature was the dropping of pamphlets by aeroplanes.

An amusing circumstance was noted in Chinese districts, where the cautionary notices recommending pedestrians to keep to the pavements were displayed on the front of verandah pillars facing the roadways. As a consequence, groups of pedestrians were to be seen gathered round the posters, well out into the main thoroughfares!

Buses, trams and motor-cars carried the "Safety First" placards, with red triangles, while traffic police were busy at the various cross-sections.

A six-year-old boy, while trying to pick up a pamphlet dropped by an aeroplane, in Connaught Road West this morning, was knocked down by a lorry and instantly killed.

COURT MARTIAL SENTENCE

LINCOLNS PRIVATE GETS DETENTION

Private John Gilmer, of the Lincolns, who was recently court-martialled for desertion and loss of articles of equipment, and necessities was found not guilty of desertion but guilty of absence without leave, and guilty of loss of articles of equipment.

He was sentenced to 56 days' detention, the sentence being promulgated during the week-end by His Excellency the G.O.C.

LIFE OF THE R.F.C. EXTENDED

Another Year With New Funds

Washington, Jan. 21.

President Roosevelt has signed the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Bill, extending the life of the R.F.C. to February 1, 1935, and increasing its lending power by \$850,000,000.—Reuter.

TWO CENTURIES AT NAGPUR

M.C.C. WIN BY SIX WICKETS

C. K. NAIDU'S EFFORT

Nagpur, Jan. 21.

The M.C.C. team to-day defeated Central Provinces and Berar by six wickets, in a match productive of some brilliant individual performances.

C. K. Naidu was outstanding for the Indians with both bat and ball, while Barnett and C. S. Marriott were prominent for the M.C.C.

Central Provinces won the toss and took first knock and fared badly in the early stages. A collapse looked imminent, with Marriott bowling magnificently, but C. K. Naidu batted magnificently scoring at a fast pace all round the wicket to score 107 in quick time. Marriott had a final analysis of 6 wickets for 35 runs. The innings closed at 195, Naidu's ten colleagues getting only 88 between them.

The M.C.C. were dismissed for 261, C. K. Naidu obtaining 5 wickets for 87 runs. Again one player saved the side, Barnett putting together 140 runs before he was defeated.

The Central Provinces scored 188 in their second knock, and the M.C.C. ran out comfortable winners, obtaining 129 runs for the loss of four wickets.—Reuter.

CIVIL WAR IN NINGSHA

SUN TIEN-YING'S INVASION

Peking, Jan. 22.

Fighting between Ma Hung-kwei and Sun Tien-ying is spreading over a wider area in east Ningsha. Sun Tien-ying's troops have repeatedly attempted to break through Ma Hung-kwei's lines to the northeast of the City of Ningsha. A series of engagements are also reported to have occurred along the Yellow River.

It now appears that the main cause for the invasion of Ningsha by Sun Tien-ying is his dissatisfaction with the comparatively barren area in western Solyun assigned to his troops.—Central News.

INDIAN CONSTABLE INJURED

STRUGGLE WITH HAWKER

A struggle between an Indian constable and an unlicensed hawk, during which the former received a cut on his left hand with a knife, had a sequel in the Central Police Court this morning.

Before Mr. Balfour, Yau Chik, 33, was charged with hawking sugar-cane without a licence in a lane between Stanley Street and Queen's Road Central, and with resisting arrest.

Inspector Brennan said the constable's injury was not serious.

Defendant was fined \$5 or seven days on the hawking charge, and sentenced to three weeks' hard labour on the second count.

FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone remains centred to the north of the Yangtze Valley, and the depression to the east of Hokkaido. Local forecasts—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

MYSTERY WAR OPERATIONS

BRITISH FORCE LEAVES KHARTOUM

DESTINATION A CLOSE SECRET

Cairo, Jan. 21.

Although the greatest secrecy is being observed by the military authorities, there are indications that Britain is embarking on another "little war."

An expedition consisting of armoured cars, co-operating with machine-gun platoons, has left Khartoum in a northward direction, without any disclosure regarding its objectives, according to the Khartoum correspondent of the vernacular newspaper, Sassa.

There are, of course, plenty of rumours in the air.

One story alleges that the Arabs have attacked the northern frontier of the Sudan and that the expedition is bound for Dongola, from which place to be used as its base, it will proceed to Jeddah to deal with the Arabs.

According to another rumour, the expedition is bound for Haifa to deal with the Arabs, but further information cannot be obtained at the present time.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN NAVAL FOUNDER

Death of Sir William Clarkson

Sydney, Jan. 21.

The death has occurred of Engineer Vice-Admiral Sir William Clarkson, who was one of the founders of the Royal Australian Navy.

He was seventy-four years of age.

Sir William Clarkson entered the Australian naval service in 1884 and served in China in connection with the Boxer Rising in 1899-1900.

He went to England in 1908 to supervise the building of the first ship of the Australian Navy and the equipment of a small Arms Factory in Australia.

On his return to Australia in 1911, he was appointed Third Naval Member of the Commonwealth Naval Board, a position he held until 1922, in conjunction with, from 1914 to 1920, the office of Director of Transports and Controller of Shipping.

He was Director of the Australian Commonwealth Shipping Board from 1923 to 1927.—Reuter.



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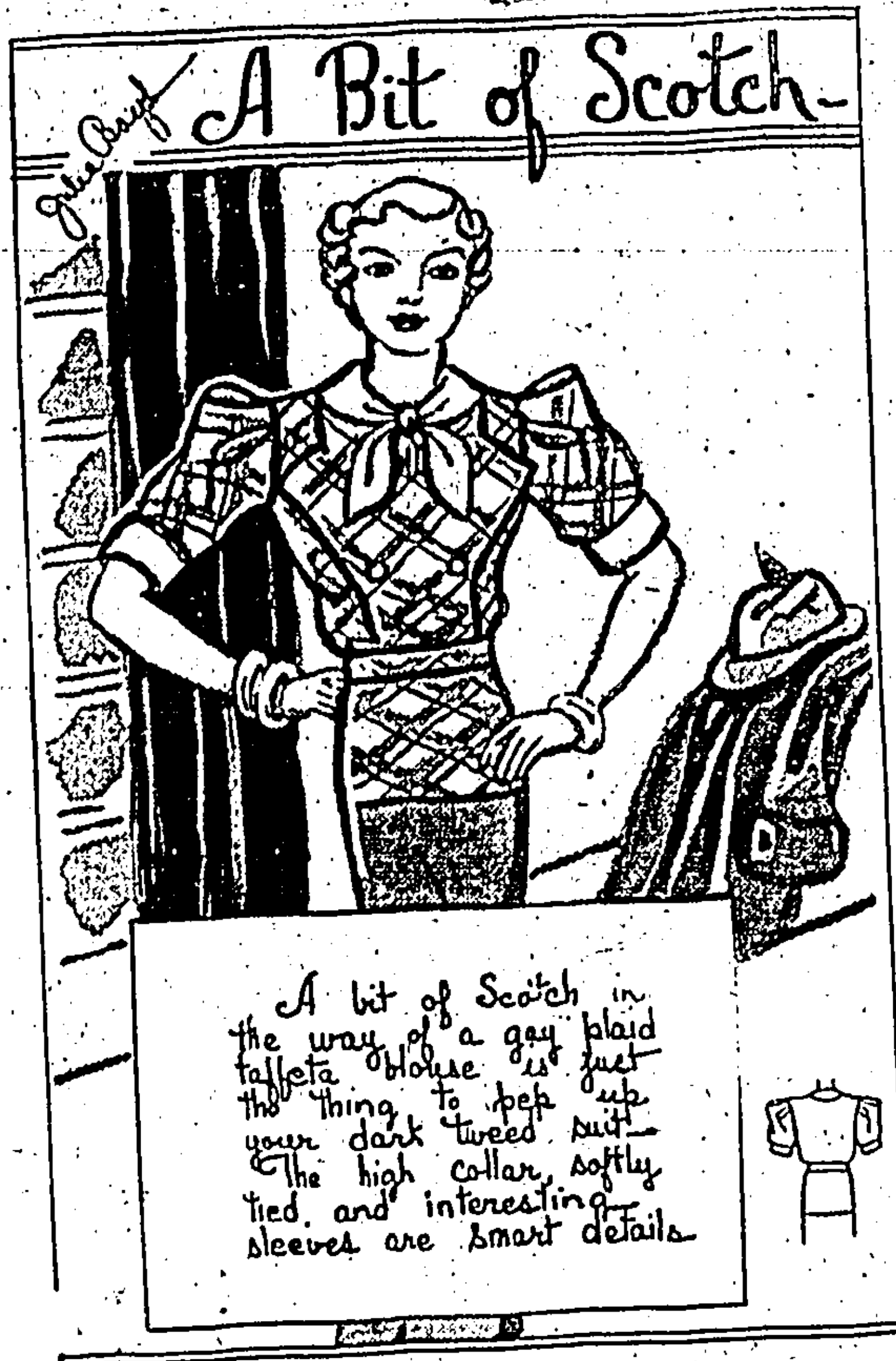
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YOUR CHILDREN.

A Story and a Moral

By Olive Roberts Barton

"Where are you going, Scott?"
"Bob whistled. 'I'll be back in a minute.'"

"You can't go," said Scott's daddy. "It's dark and cold. You sit down and get your lessons."

"Oh, Dave, don't be ordering him about that way. He'll only be a minute, won't you, dear?"

"Sure. He just wants me for something. I'll be right back."

"You're not going."

"Mother says I can. Can't I, Mom? Just a twenty teenth minute?"

"Do let him, Dave. Don't be such a bear."

David picked up his paper and did not answer, but when the door had slammed he remarked, "That's the way you are. He gets croup and then you're all in next day. All right—if he's sick tonight don't call me. I'm tired."

Mother's Anxiety.

Scott did not come back so out went his mother. He was over in Bob's yard helping his friend to hunt his lost knife with a flashlight.

"Scotty, come right home this minute. What do you mean by staying out so long?"

"All right, I'm comin'. But you said I could come and help. Yes, you did, too. All right, all right! G'night, Bob."

His mother listened to his breathing all the rest of the evening with anxious ear. If he got wheezy she knew she was in for it, not only nursing but her husband's "I told-you-so's."

But he was all right. Nothing happened and all was well.

The next night it was raining. "Boy," said his father, "Go and buy me a pack of cigarettes."

"On a night like this, of all things!" exclaimed his wife. "You must be crazy. The weather's terrible."

"He goes to school in it, doesn't he? He'll only be gone a few minutes. You let him go out last night."

Scotty looked at his mother and coughed.

"You see," she cried. "He'll be sick all right. Here, give me the money and I'll go myself. For answer he got up, put on his own hat and coat and left."

A whistle outside. Scott flew

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Eradication of Wrinkles

By Alicia Hart

An ice water tie-up helps to eradicate lines and wrinkles and is a splendid remedy for a sagging chin.

The cold water itself is helpful to dry or oily skin since it neither removes nor replaces facial oil. It is merely a stimulant and muscle tightener.

The better beauty salons give ice water tie-ups in conjunction with their facial treatments. There's no reason why you can't give yourself at least one a week right at home.

Clean your face and neck with cleansing cream. Wipe off all dirt. Apply a thick nourishing cream and pat the skin until it tingles all over. Wipe it off and put on either a skin tonic or a mild astringent. Then you are ready for the ice water tie-up.

Dip several large pieces of cotton in ice water. One of the pieces should have a large hole in it. That piece goes across your mouth. If you feel that you must see, put two smaller holes in another piece which is to go across your eyes. However, it is better to keep the eyes covered so that they, too, may derive full benefit from the cold cotton mask. Be sure and look pleasant while you are "setting" your face in this manner.

Put one piece across your forehead and another around your throat. Cover every inch of your face and neck with the cold pads. Then take a long strip of gauze—about five inches wide—and place it under your chin. Bring the ends up to the top of your head and tie them firmly. Rub the gauze with a piece of ice for several minutes and then lie down to relax. Don't remove the mask until it is warm.

to the door. "Say, it's great out here," called Bob.

"Mom, can't I go, just a minute. I'll put on my coat."

"Very well, but hurry up. Your father will murder me, if he sees you."

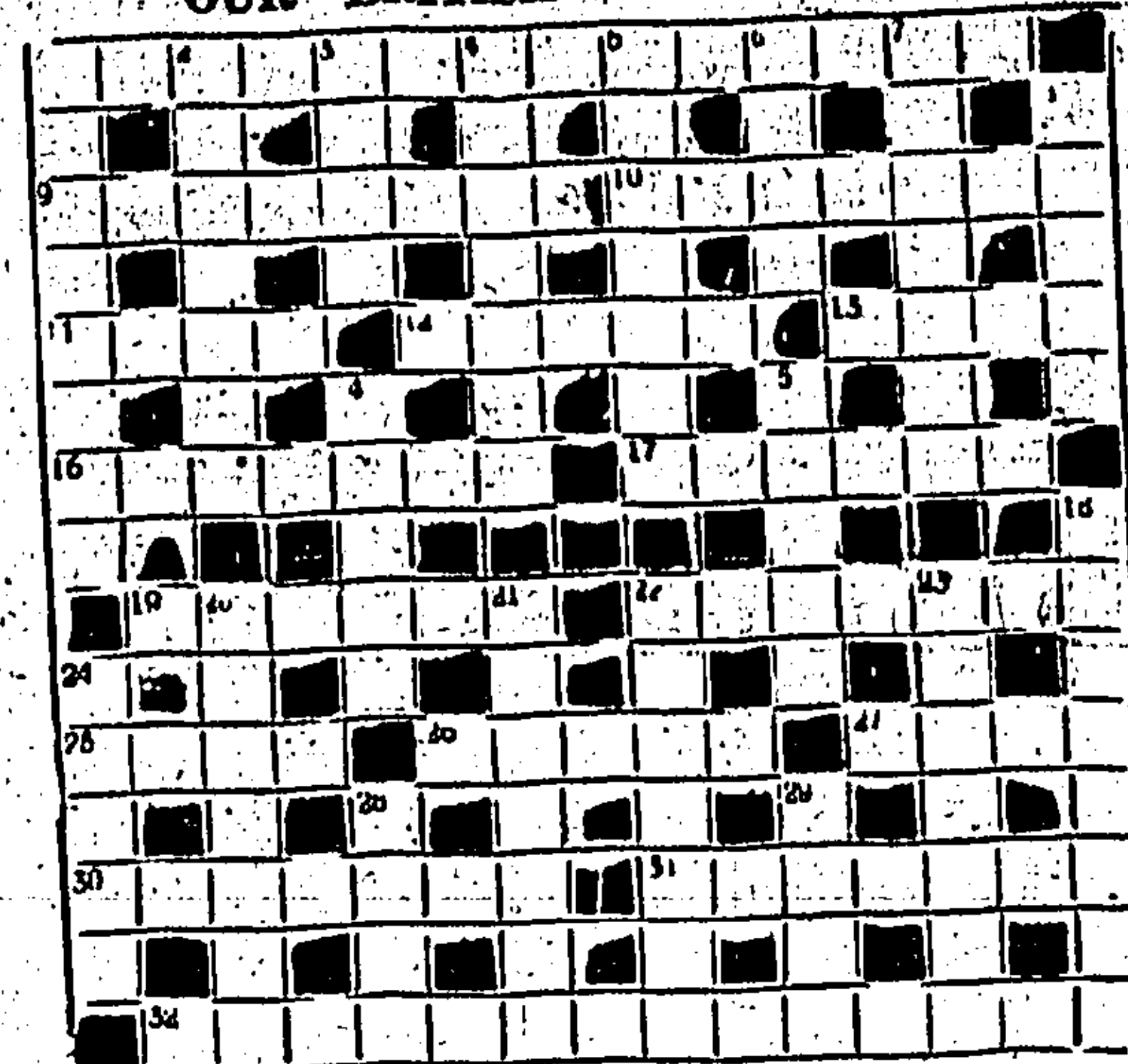
He was out some time before she called him in. When his dad got back his son was studying innocently.

Mother and son peeped at each other from time to time enjoying their little secret. A conspiracy against "the old bear."

Not so good, I think. Just another brick added to the wall those two were rearing between themselves and the boy's other parent. Just a little one but little things count. And yet if the man had suspected perhaps he too would have been more consistent in authority.

Co-operation between parents is

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 "Anagram to a ship." Very elusive this (anag.).
- 9 Take out, but not for an airing.
- 10 Put aside.
- 11 Saucy.
- 12 Prey.
- 13 Just the extension for a flight.
- 16 Pursue to the end in order to finish off the murderer.
- 17 Bandage the end.
- 19 Steps without hesitation.
- 22 O.T. character.
- 25 Collection of troops.
- 26 Centre of revolution.
- 27 Free from blemish as a clue. (How pleased the poor crossword Editor will be).
- 30 Scramble.
- 31 Revising or directing.
- 32 "My chemist's pose" is a spiritual one (anag.).

Down

- 1 Heavenly cluster (please, I'd like to add these may be on the pale side).
- 2 This may be quite definite, or, on the other hand, it may not.
- 3 The girl in the wood is rather ruffled.
- 4 Cloy.
- 5 Works, but not without talking back.
- 6 Be careful what you give here, for it returns nothing.
- 7 Rail.

8 Wisecrack.

- 14 Plump for this: you won't be wrong.
- 15 Though you might expect this handsome bird to crow, it doesn't.
- 18 The leader of a choir who loses his heart for the chorus.
- 20 Avoid.
- 21 Footrest.
- 22 Easy astronomer.
- 23 Treach.
- 24 Catch. Do you?
- 28 Flows back and up.
- 29 Quintessence.

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HONGKONG TO PARIS.

COMTE DE SIBOUR DEPARTS FROM KAI TACK

The Comte de Sibour, well-known French airman, who arrived in the Colony by air last November, after a somewhat protracted stay in Indo-China, in the course of a flight to the Far East, commenced a return flight to Paris from Hongkong yesterday.

The Count has been in North China in the interval, and his wife and child, who had accompanied him out went home by steamer a while back.

Comte de Sibour is accompanied this time only by his mechanic, named Darnet. They took off from Kai Tack at 11 a.m. yesterday, the first stop being Fort Bayard.

On their previous excursions the family became known as the "Flying Gypsies."

FRENCH DISASTER.

AVIATION REFORMS FOLLOW "EMERAUDE" TRAGEDY

Paris, Jan. 20.
An improvement in the meteorological services and the regulation of all flights, particularly those at night-time, are among the measures to be introduced by the French Air Minister, M. Piere Cot, as a sequel to the Emeraude disaster on Monday last, when all 10 passengers, including the Governor-General of Indo-China, M. Pasquier, were killed.

The preliminary conclusions of the inquiry show that particularly unfavourable weather was responsible for the disaster and that the crash was due either to lack of visibility or particularly violent squalls, which caused a breakage during the flight.—Reuter.



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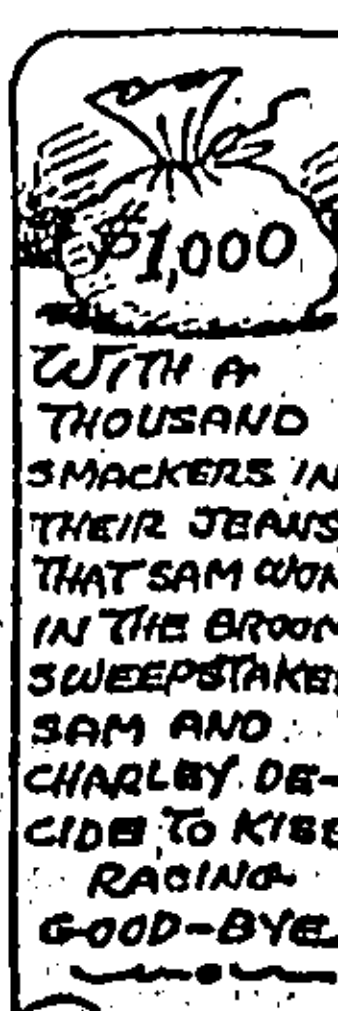
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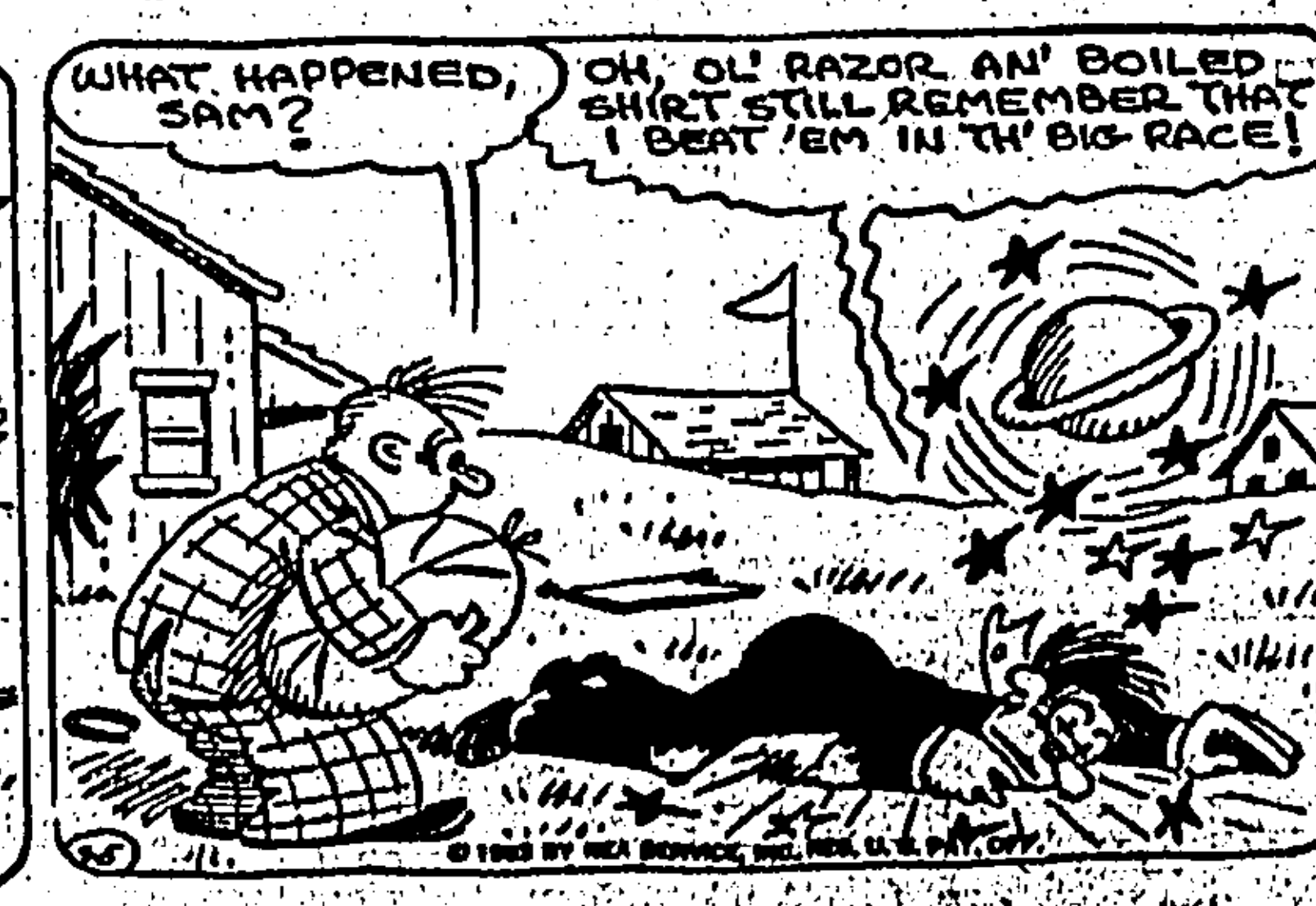
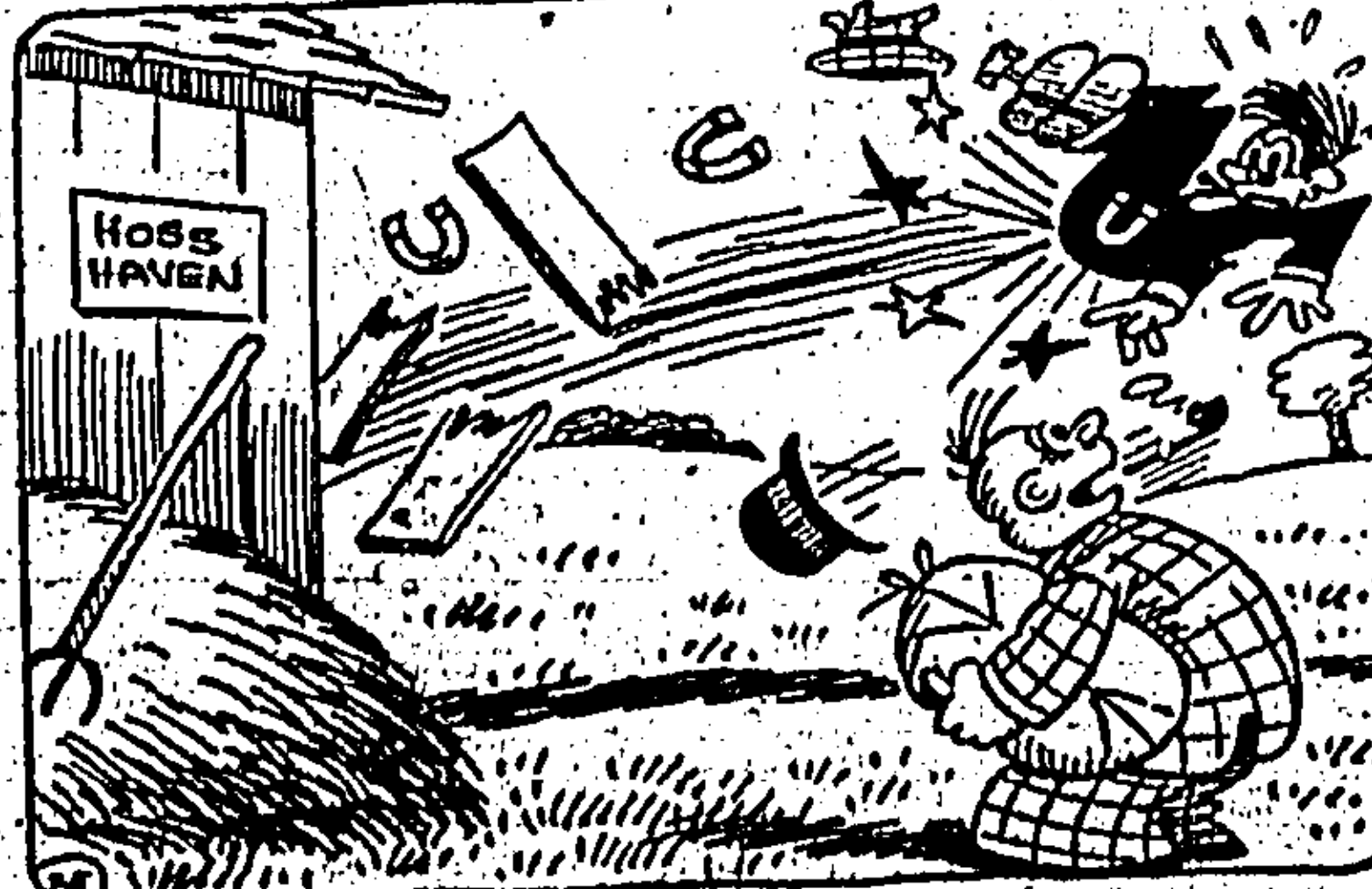
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THE PRIZEFIGHTER AND THE LADY

By FRANCES MARION

CHAPTER I

THE PROFESSOR AND THE BOUNCER

A seedy looking gentleman of the old school approached the free lunch counter in the speakeasy bar and eyed the cheese, crackers, salami and liverwurst with a professional air. He hooked his cane over the counter, laid down a pair of shabby gloves and made himself a sandwich of liverwurst and crackers. He ate it hungrily and was putting out his hand for more crackers when the bar-tender's warning voice arrested him.

"Hi there, Professor."

There was no welcome in the glance that met the Professor's eyes and the gentleman of the old school picked up his gloves and cane and walked slowly back of the men lined up at the bar, examining faces keenly, looking for one friendly enough to stand him a drink. He stopped back of a slightly intoxicated man who was saying to his companion:

"They got some pretty good heavies coming along. I was over at the Garden the other night and there was a fella in the semi-wind-up."

The Professor pushed his way in between the two convivial men.

"Ah, gentlemen, we meet again!" He gave an order to the barkeep without a glance at him: "Scotch—and a very little soda, please," and continued to the men upon whom he had fastened himself: "I heard you speaking of heavyweights, gentlemen. I tell you this whole generation of prizefighters is an army of adagio dancers! Where are the Sullivans, the Fitzsimmonses, the Terry McGoverns, the Young Gaffneys? Writing in their graves, gentlemen! Hammering their glorious fists on their tombstones! Aching to get out and show these club-footed whiffle-brains what real fighters are!"

"Come on, Professor," interrupted the barkeep. "Four bits, pay up."

"Don't interrupt me, young man!" The Professor sipped his drink. "That moon-faced pimple couldn't have contaminated the Hoffman House bar for five minutes! Shall we sit down, gentlemen?"

"I could flatten mine out a while," said one of the men. "They found a table near where two pickpockets were arguing over a 'moll.'"

"Terrible how the riff-raff creeps into these places," sighed the Professor. "The days of old, sitting quietly over a bottle—"

"You managed Young Gaffney in the old days, didn't you?" interrupted one of his annexed hosts.

"Did I manage Young Gaffney?" The Professor's face lighted up. "He was my boy! His knees never touched canvas! A left like a snake's tongue! A right like a falling safe! A heart like Gibraltar—and game as a pit bull!"

"Big guy, wasn't he?"

"A week before the Great Promoter told him to lay aside his gloves—May 27, 1906—and I've been drunk ever since, gentlemen—ha—"

was 194 pounds of Man, and with the speed of a Futurity filly!"

The argument of the two pickpockets was becoming heated and annoying. A barkeep tapped on the glass he was polishing. At its tinkle a young man passing beer-kegs down a cellar, holding a key in midair, glanced at the barkeep, followed his nod in the direction of the pickpockets. He put down the keg, advanced to the quarrellers and said quietly:

"Hey, boys, this isn't a broadcasting station. Turn off the loud-speakers."

"Gawan! Scram!" said one of the men, while the other fellow started towards the bouncer.

"Who asked you to put your big frying pan into—"

The bouncer's fist landed on the jaw of the first "monkey," flooring him. He came back with an uppercut which laid the second quarreller out cold. He picked up one of the men by the shirt front, the other by the coat collar and dragged them off into the lobby.

"Here, Joe, throw 'em the rest of the way. Wait a second!"

"There's a prospect, Professor," said one of his listeners, but the sponger abruptly left the table without reply. He took up a position near the bouncer who had resumed tossing kegs into the cellar, and watched the case with which he handled them.

"What's the matter, Uncle?"

"You're new here, aren't you? How long have you been in New York?"

"About three weeks."

"Where were you before that?"

"Australia—then Singapore."

"Oh, a sailor, eh? What did you do in Singapore?"

"Sat in the parlour of a joint, threw out the drunks and kept dimes from knifing each other."

"Been in lots of brawls, street fights," mused the Professor, "and not marked up. Do you like to fight?"

"Sure," grinned the bouncer.

"That's why I'm here—not that it gets me any place."

"That's for me to judge. Come with me."

The Professor went to an alcove where there was a pay-telephone booth. With an amused, questioning glance, the bouncer followed.

"Boy, you stick with me and I'll make you your fortune." He fumbled in his pocket. "Hmmm... Have you got a nickel?"

With a grin the young man pulled a nickel from his pocket and handed it over. When he got his party on the wire, the Professor said:

"I understand Maloney's boy got a necktie of bolts and dropped out for Friday night... Yes... Well, I've got the boy to take his place... Now listen, Jake, this is the old-time Professor talking. I haven't had a drop for a month and I've had this boy under wraps all the time. He's like Delaney, only better... Oh, sure, I understand that... Oh, all right, Jake, if you can't make it two hundred we'll take one hundred for the first fight. It's a deal, Jake."

He hung up the receiver. "There

you are, my boy. You got a hundred dollars for a little ear-spraying next Friday night."

"How much of it do you get?"

"As your manager I retain fifteen, well, forty dollars. What do you say?"

"Well..."

The speakeasy proprietor bustled up. "Say, I told you to empty those spittoons along the bar! Go and do it now." The bouncer stood grinning at him.

"Did you hear what I said?"

The bouncer reached for his hat and coat. "You empty 'em, Tony. And rub it in your scalp. Maybe it'll grow mushrooms." He followed the Professor out of the bar.

"So I get sixty bucks. There's no catch in this, is there, Uncle?"

"Why, of course not! All you have to do is... By the way... Ah, how is your wind?"

"Search me. I haven't moved faster than a walk for months."

"We... ah, perhaps we'd better do a little roadwork."

"Bennett, Edwin J. Bennett. My intimates call me Professor."

"Okay, Professor. I'm Morgan—Steve Morgan."

"Morgan—good ring name, that."

So Steve Morgan left off speaking, any bouncing to become a prizefighter.

It was crack of dawn. Along a Long Island country road a Ford car was ambling; at its side trotted Steve Morgan, dressed in old dungarees and a sweater.

"Did that... young Gaffney..."

puffed Steve, "have to do... this marathon stuff?"

"Ah, my boy, Gaffney trained magnificently. He's run ten miles

and come back with the speed of an antelope! Skipped the rope like a flyweight."

"Well, it looks like after Friday night young Morgan is going to change his profession. This is brutal!"

The Professor took one hand from the wheel of the Ford, drew a bottle from his pocket and raised it to his lips as the roar of an approaching motor startled them.

"Hey, Professor, look out!"

Steve jumped upon the running board and the Professor pulled to one side of the road. A large sports phaeton zoomed past at twenty miles an hour. It barely missed them, and in trying to right itself skidded off the road and overturned in the ditch.

Steve ran to the car and saw a uniformed chauffeur who had been thrown clear, getting up slowly, holding his head. Half-up, he relaxed back upon the ground.

Projecting from the side of the car were a pair of beautiful, silk-clad legs. Taking hold of the legs, Steve disentangled them from the cushions and drew from the overturned car a startlingly beautiful young woman in evening dress and white evening wrap. She was moaning slightly.

(To be Continued.)

GERMAN PRESIDENT.

HINDENBURGH CONTRACTS A FEVERISH COLD

Berlin, Jan. 21.

President Hindenburg is suffering from a feverish cold.

He has cancelled all week-end engagements. —*Reuter.*

INDIAN 'QUAKE

VICEROY'S APPEAL FOR FUNDS

London, Jan. 20.

The Viceroy of India has opened an appeal for funds to relieve the sufferers in last week's earthquake.

In a personal message the Viceroy says:—"A very serious calamity has recently overtaken a large number of our countrymen, especially in Bihar and Orissa. While no accurate details are yet forthcoming it is no exaggeration to say that there has been an appalling loss of life, that countless homes have been destroyed, and that a wide area has been annihilated."

"At such a time I feel confident that the sympathy of all classes goes out with those who are involved in this great disaster and that efforts to alleviate their sufferings will meet with a ready response. I therefore decided to set up a fund which will be known as 'The Viceroy's Earthquake Fund.' Subscriptions are to be sent to the Private Secretary, Viceroy's House, New Delhi."

Latest press reports from Calcutta say that messages reaching there from the Province of Bihar and Orissa estimate that the death toll at Monghyr is not less than six thousand.

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—*British Wireless.*



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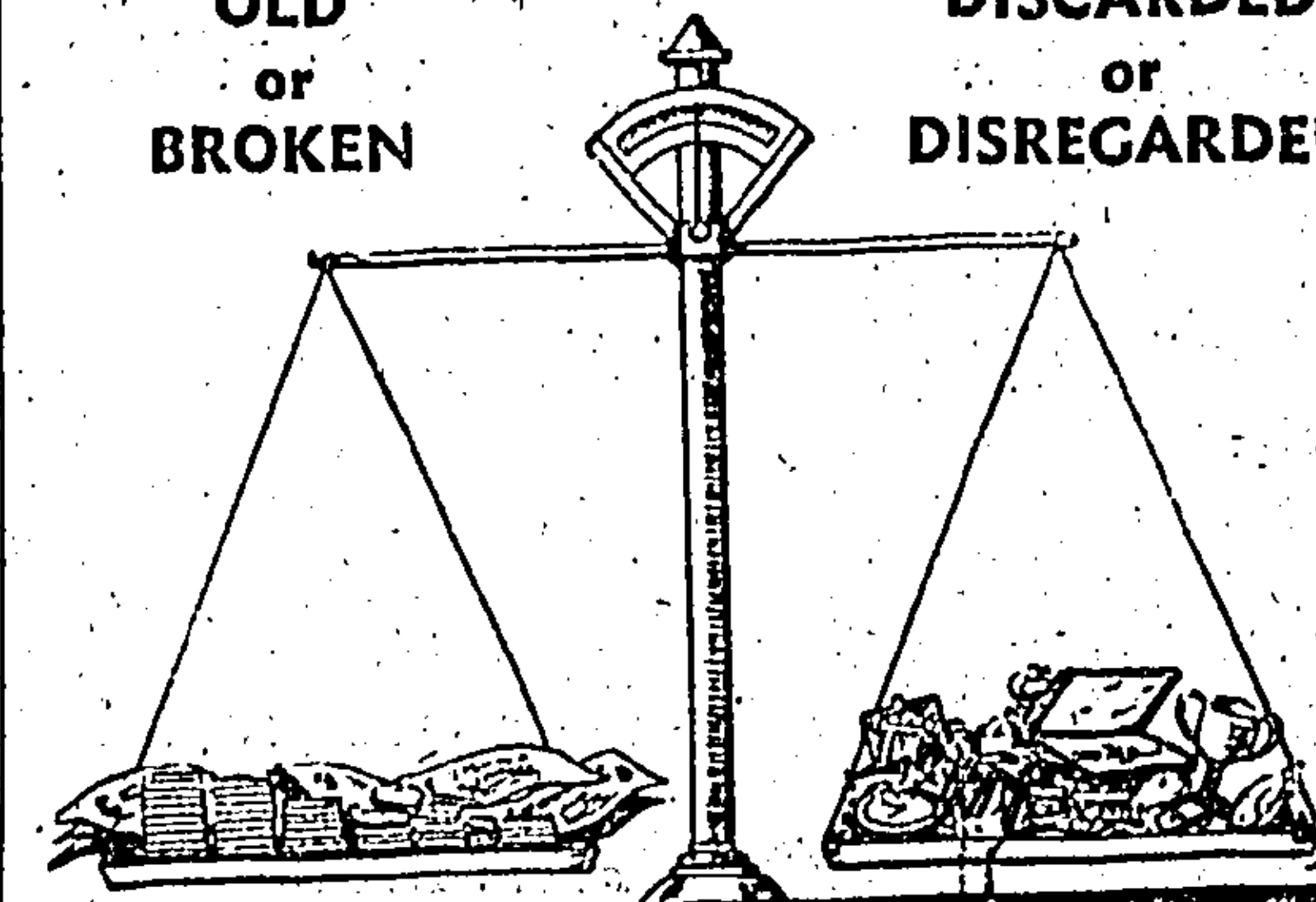
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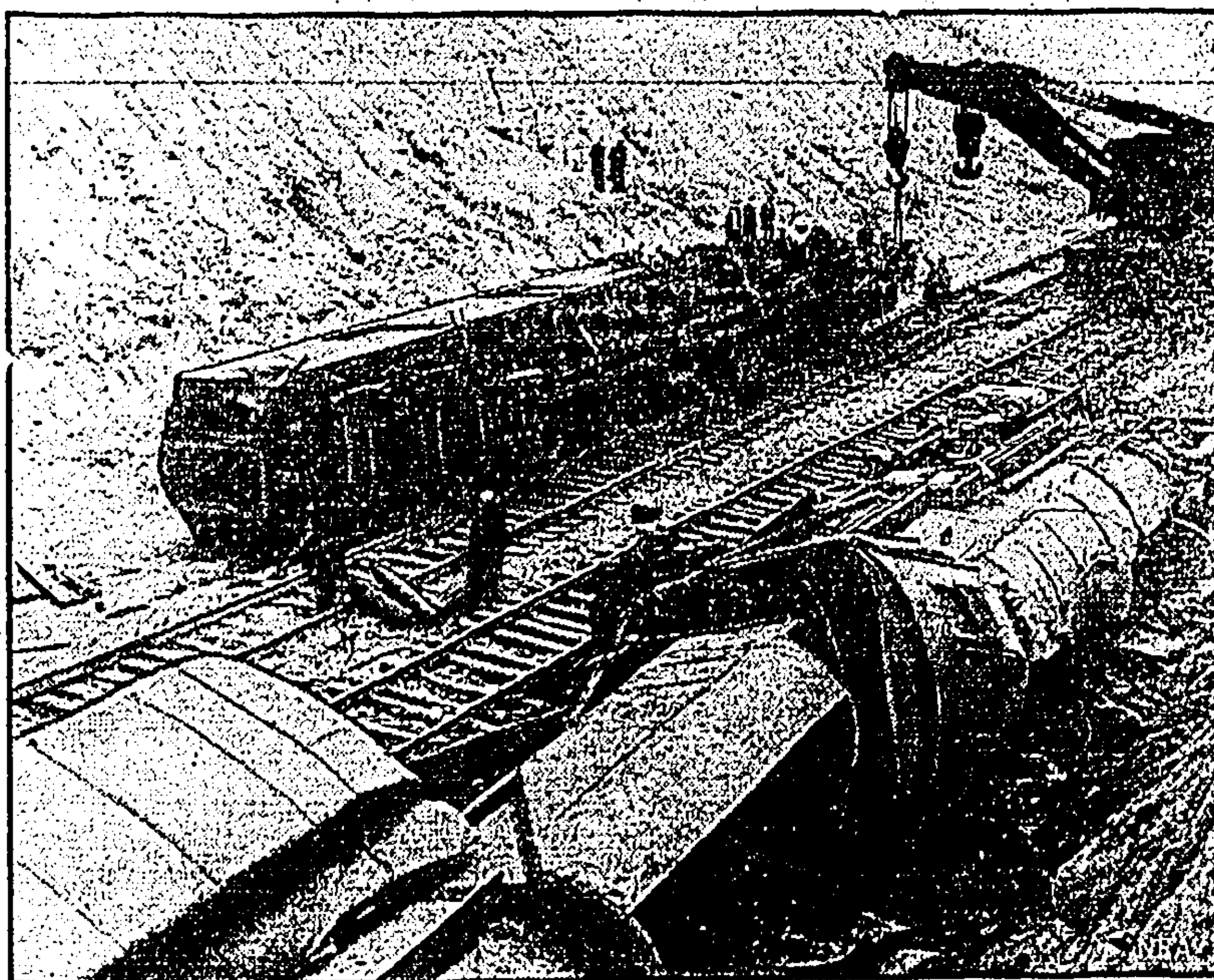
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Madame Y. H. J. Cleaves (left) is shown with Mr. C. A. Mombert, secretary of the New Engineering Company, shortly after she christened the preventive vessel, third and last of the series built by the Company in Shanghai to the order of the Chinese Maritime Customs. (Right) the vessel just after she left the ways.



The crack Chesapeake & Ohio flyer, "The Sportsman," plumed from the rails and overturned near Chillicothe, O., recently. The wrecked locomotive is shown here, its parts scattered along the right-of-way.



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Jack Hilton, the famous English jazz band conductor, recently took his orchestra for a performance in the air, for transmission on the aeroplane to the Post Office Exhibition in the Strand. Photo shows the band entering the plane at Croydon.



But vivid evidence of the perils that beset air travel in wintry climates is the wreck shown here. The plane crashed as Gene Burford, inset, floated to safety in his parachute, jumping when his craft became coated with ice and plunged.

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COLONEL THOMS

DUE IN HONGKONG TO-DAY

Shanghai, Jan. 20.
After completing three years service as Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, Colonel N.W.B. Thoms, D.S.O., M.C., sailed to-day by the Blue Funnel liner *Perseus* for London, via Hongkong.

Colonel Thoms received a warm farewell from Shanghai, a Guard of Honour, drawn from every Company in the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, being drawn up on the Bund.

Pending the arrival of Colonel Graham, the successor to Colonel Thoms, Major T.A. Zee has temporarily taken command of the Corps. Major Zee is the first Chinese to attain this position.—*Reuter*.

Local Arrangements.
Colonel Thoms will arrive in Hongkong to-day by the *Perseus*, and will be met by representatives of the local Volunteer Forces and the Australian and New Zealand Association.

On Wednesday, Colonel Thoms will be the guest of honour at a dinner at the Hongkong Hotel, arranged by the Australian and New Zealand Association. Officers of the local Volunteer Forces will also be guests at the dinner.

Australian Dance.
It is also hoped that Colonel Thoms will, in his capacity as President of the Anzac Society in Shanghai, attend the Australian and New Zealand Association Dance to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday next. The Dance is being held in celebration of the anniversary of the foundation of the first Colony in Australia.

Monday, January 22, 1934.
Colonel Thoms will meet his successor, Colonel Graham, on Friday, when the latter arrives in Hongkong by the P. & O. liner *Rawalpindi*.

Colonel Thoms will embark aboard the P. & O. liner *Corfu* on Saturday for London.

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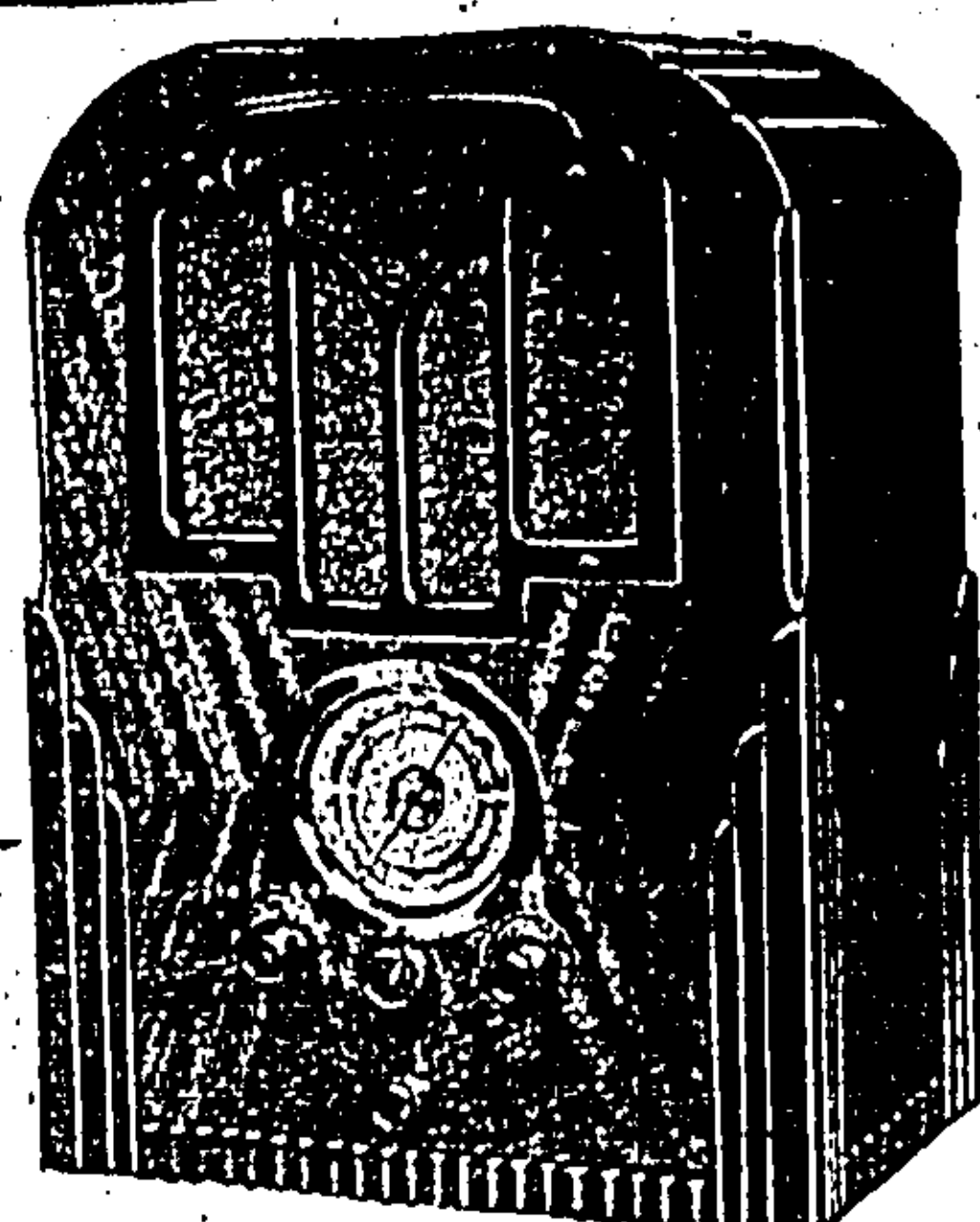
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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILES.

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| Shanghai and Swatow | Kiangchow | January 23. |
| Shanghai | Perseus | January 23. |
| Manila | Emp. of Japan | January 24. |
| Japan | Emp. of Japan | January 24. |
| Calcutta and Straits | Emp. of Japan | January 24. |
| Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 28th December | Emp. of Japan | January 24. |
| Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 21st December 1933. | Emp. of Japan | January 24. |
| Straits | Emp. of Japan | January 24. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Emp. of Japan | January 24. |
| Manila | Emp. of Japan | January 24. |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 6th January) | Emp. of Japan | January 24. |
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| Saigon | Emp. of Japan | January 24. |
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OUTWARD MAILES.

| For | Per | Date and Time. |
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| Samahui and Wuchow | Chung On | Mon., Jan. 22, 4 p.m. |
| Amoy | Anshun | Mon., Jan. 22, 5 p.m. |
| Bangkok via Swatow | Kwangchow | Tues., Jan. 23, 10.30 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Halching | Tues., Jan. 23, 2 p.m. |
| Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya | Tjibadak | Tues., Jan. 23, 9.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, and Tokyo | Maru | Tues., Jan. 23. |
| San Francisco and Europe via Suez | Reg. | Jan. 23, 4.15 p.m. |
| (Duo San Francisco, 17th Feb.) | Letters | Jan. 23, 5 p.m. |
| Bangkok via Swatow | Hellas | Tues., Jan. 23, 3 p.m. |
| Swatow | Svalof | Wed., Jan. 24, 2 p.m. |
| Straits | Perseus | Wed., Jan. 24, 9.30 p.m. |
| Amoy | Talyuan | Wed., Jan. 24, 3.30 p.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rio de Janeiro Maru | East and South Africa | Thurs., Jan. 25, 10.30 a.m. |
| *Japan and *Canada | Ixion | Thurs., Jan. 25, 10.30 a.m. |
| (Duo Victoria B.C., 19th Feb.) | Kaying | Thurs., Jan. 25, 12.30 p.m. |
| Hollow and Bangkok | Friday | |
| Sandakan | Mausang | Fri., Jan. 26, 10.30 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Hai Ning | Fri., Jan. 26, 9 a.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Duo San Francisco, 14th Feb.) | Parcels | Jan. 26, 3 p.m. |
| | Reg. | Jan. 26, 4.15 p.m. |
| | Letters | Jan. 26, 5 p.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius, Corfu | Sat., Jan. 27. | |
| East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Duo Marseilles, 23rd February) | K. P. O. | |
| Parcels | Jan. 26, 4.30 p.m. | |
| Reg. | Jan. 27, 9 a.m. | |
| Letters | Jan. 27, 10 a.m. | |
| Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kamo Maru | Sat., Jan. 27. | |
| via Thursday Island | Reg. | Jan. 27, 8.45 a.m. |
| (Duo Thursday Island, 8th Feb.) | Letters | Jan. 27, 9.30 a.m. |
| Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Corfu Air Mail Service" | Sat., Jan. 27. | |
| | K. P. O. | |
| Reg. | Fri., Jan. 26, 4.30 p.m. | |
| Letters | Fri., Jan. 26, 5 p.m. | |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Haiyang | Tues., Jan. 30, 2 p.m. |
| Manila | Pres. Jackson | Sat., Jan. 27, 10.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Duo San Francisco, 19th Feb.) | General Lee | Sat., Jan. 27. |
| | Reg. | Jan. 27, 4.15 p.m. |
| | Letters | Jan. 27, 5 p.m. |
| Foochow via Swatow | Hangsang | Sat., Jan. 27, 5 p.m. |
| Shanghai and *Japan | Athos II | Sun., Jan. 28, 9 a.m. |
| Batavia | Tjikembang | Tues., Jan. 30, 10.30 a.m. |
| Reunion, Mauritius, Madagascar, Tjikembang | Tues., Jan. 30, 10.30 a.m. | |
| Laurence-Marques, and South Africa via Batavia | (To connect with the s.s. "Houtman" at Batavia: leaving Batavia on 7th February) | |
| Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, D'Arctagnan | Tues., Jan. 30. | |
| East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 28th February | K. P. O. | |
| Reg. | Jan. 30, 10 a.m. | |
| Letters | Jan. 30, 11 a.m. | |
| Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air D'Arctagnan Mail Service" | G. P. O. | |
| Reg. | Jan. 30, 9.30 a.m. | |
| Letters | Jan. 30, 9.30 a.m. | |
| Fort Bayard, Hoihow, and Pakhol | Tonkin | Tues., Jan. 30, 1 p.m. |
| Haiphong | Canton | Tues., Jan. 30, 2 p.m. |
| Shanghai and *Japan | Yasukuni Maru | Tues., Jan. 30, 5 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Empress of Russia | Wed., Jan. 31. | |
| Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Duo Vancouver B.C., 17th Feb.) | Parcels | Jan. 30, 5 p.m. |
| | Reg. | Jan. 31, 9.15 a.m. |
| | Letters | Jan. 31, 10 a.m. |

POLICE SUSPICIOUS.

Russell, who, it is stated, has died under circumstances that suggest foul play.

DEATH LAST WEEK OF MRS. HAMILTON-RUSSELL.

Mrs. Arthur Hamilton-Russell is closely related to Viscount

Boyns, of Brancroft Castle, Howe Square, and Salop.

Police are investigating the death of Mrs. Arthur Hamilton-Russell.

Our Own Correspondent.

Club Outplayed By The Services

POOR RUGBY AT HAPPY VALLEY ON SATURDAY

(By "Line Out").

A combined Services fifteen beat the Club at Sookampoo on Saturday by two goals and three tries (19 points) to a try (3 points). The game was extremely scrappy throughout, and there was little of interest in the play except the good combination of Forbes and St. Clair Ford in the first half. St. Clair Ford is a brother of the Scottish International and played at stand off half, when he continually beat Turner in the initial stages by his fine service. However, he was rather faulty in his handling after half time.

The Club were forced to make several changes in their side owing to the inability of Whitham, Lammert, and Ferguson to play, all of whom were injured in the match against the Australians on Thursday. It meant that the Club were somewhat weakened. R. O. F. King a wing forward, took Lammert's place on the wing, and although he strove hard, and did several good things he was hardly a success in the position.

A. F. Jenkins, who hasn't played much. Ruggie this year, took Ferguson's place, and put in some good defensive work; but was not sure in his handling, and once he dropped a pass from Mecke when he was only a few feet from the line. Mecke playing at inside three quarter was thoroughly out of place, and, until he moved to scrum half, where he played better than Selby had done, could not show a glimpse of his proper form. Turner did some good things, but was not very clever with his defensive tackling. Selby was quite off form at scrum half, where he was thoroughly beaten by Forbes his opposite number.

GOOD PACK.

The Club pack got quite a lot of the ball, especially in the loose scrums. Castleton hooked well, comparing favourably with Herbert. The pick of the scrum was McLellan and Bradford, whilst Walkden showed his usual efficiency in the line out.

The Club backs were thus given plenty of chance, but threw them away by bad passing or faulty handling. Two tries were scored by Lt. Motcalfe (Army) who is a very clever wing forward, and was always up to take a pass in all the attacks, while further tries were scored for the Services by Lt. Linion (Navy), Lt. St. Clair Ford (Navy) and Lt. Forbes (Navy), Pte. Lloyd (Army) converting two of the tries. The Club solo try came from Turner when he broke through to punt ahead and to catch the ball on the bounce to go over too far out for McLellan to convert.

Before the game, the respective "A" fifteens met in a drawn match, each side scoring two tries. The game was even more scrappy than that between the senior teams, and very few openings were made by either side. Edwards, playing at scrum half scored the club's try in the first half, and Harcourt scored for the Services. Stillard then scored for the Club, and just on time the Services scored through their stand off half, who evaded several half hearted tacklers.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company

Training Course: Part II.—There will be an examination in Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, January 23rd at the Chinese Company Headquarters at 6.30 p.m. Those members who have not passed Part II of Training Course should attend.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, January 25th under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt, Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and notebook to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Indian Company

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, January 24th under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt, Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and notebook to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Flying Squad. Special Duty.—Members of the Flying Squad will parade at Central Police Station as noted under:—Wednesday, January 24th at 20.00 hours and Friday, January 25th at 17.30 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Emergency Unit Reserve. Important.—All ranks to be returned to Police Armoury at once. Special Duty.—Members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will report for duty as ordered:—No. 3 Section every Monday, No. 1 Section every Wednesday and No. 2 Section every Friday. Fall in at No. 2 Police Station at 20.00 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform and Cap.

(Sgd.) D. L. King,
D.S.P. (R)

HOMESIDE SOCCER

SHOCK FOR THE SPURS

MANCHESTER BEAT ARSENAL

(By "The Pilgrim")

'Spurs were beaten again on Saturday, this time the ignominy of losing on their own ground being accentuated by the fact that the visitors were the lowly Leicester Club who now jump a couple of places away from the bottom of the table.

Over-finesse is given as the reason of the North Londoners failure but they should have made sure of a division of points when a penalty was given in their favour.

Two Clubs whose decline has been the outstanding feature of the season came into conflict at Stamford Bridge and Chelsea came off the better with a 2-2 win. Pringle, the much-discussed Irish star being mainly responsible for the success of the homesters.

Flushed with their cup-tie win against Chesterfield, Aston Villa went to Liverpool to garner a couple of useful points by the odd goal in five, testing the stability of the net for the winner a few seconds before the final whistle.

HOME RECORD LOST.

Preston North End lost their home record at the hands of Grimsby, the League leaders who still have an interest in the Cup. The fishermen took advantage of an appeal for off-side to tear up the field and score the winning goal. Glover was the opportunist in this case.

Arsenal failed, as I expected, to hold the powerful Manchester City combination which swept through a stubborn defence to win by two goals to one.

Brentford's new back, Bateman, was partly responsible for the Club's decisive win against Plymouth and justified his recent promotion from the Southern section by a polished display.

Chesterfield, who have shown unmistakable signs of cracking up lately, were beaten by Halifax in a manner almost reminiscent of the winners' recent heavy defeat at Stockport. The latter who are the Northern Section leaders' nearest rivals are still four points behind however.

With the bottom clubs still remaining within a point or two of each other, the struggle to get out of the danger zone becomes weekly more important.

I fancy that Stoke, who have fallen from high places during the season, will soon be supplanted by Chelsea who are making a great effort to avoid relegation. Norwich have gone further ahead of the Southern Section teams and in this and the First Division I anticipate a thrilling fight for supremacy.

Hat-trick scores were obtained on Saturday by Chambers of Halifax, Halliday of Clapton Orient, and Peters of Swinton.

SCOTTISH CUP.

The story of the Scottish Cup, first round, is easily told.

Practically every match was decided one way or the other and of the total of 27 engagements I was successful in forecasting 24 of the results.

There are three replays which should give Kilmarnock, Third Lanark, and St. Mirren entrance to the next round.

The Rangers had the easiest task of the day and practised shooting in against Blairgowrie, Fleming scoring nine of the 14 goals.

JUNIOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

H. K. G. C. FIRST ROUND RESULTS

First round results in the Junior Championship of the Hongkong Cricket Club are now to hand and include the following:

G. W. Greene beat H. H. Mundy one up; Surr. Lt. Comdr. E. J. K. Weeks beat M. N. Coates two up; A. Ritchie beat H. H. Potchick one up; S. T. Butlin beat Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews 4 and 2; A. B. Purves beat Major Eastwick-Field two up; B. D. Evans beat W. S. Hillier 5 and 4; J. W. Mayhew beat J. B. Mackie, w.o.; C. H. Bradley beat J. MacKnight at 19th.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$1840 b.
H.K. Banks, (London), \$135 n.
Chartered Bank, \$157½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & A. \$28½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$12½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$108 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$320 b.
Union Ins., \$577½ b.
China Underwriters, \$155 b.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$275 n.
International Asse., \$630 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$35 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$35 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$2/6 n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, \$75 cts. n.
Balatoca, \$4 cts. n.
Baguio Gold, 42 cts. b.
Benguet, \$38 n.
Benguet Exploration, 31 cts. b.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 35 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$6 n.
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.
Itogons, \$7½ n.
Kallan, 28/- n.
Langkats (Single), \$17½ n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.65 n.
Shai Loans, 6.85 n.
Raubs, \$12.80 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.20 b.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$118 b.
H.K. Docks, \$12 b.
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$2½ b.
Providents (new), \$1 n.
Hongkows, Sh. \$365 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$6.60 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$147½ n.

Public Utilities.
Ewo Cottons, \$13.30 n.
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$118 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$13½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$67 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.35 b.
H.K. Lands, \$72½ b.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$31 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11½ b.
H.K. Realities, \$6½ b.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Tramways, etc.
Tramways, \$22½ b. and sa.
Penk Trams (Old), \$16½ n.
Penk Trams (new), \$7½ b.
Star Ferries (old), \$101½ b.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24¼ n.
China Lights (old), \$10.20 b.
China Lights (new), \$10 b.
H.K. Electrics, \$75¼ sa.
Macao Electrics, \$2½ b.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$27 sa.
Telephones (new), \$13.20 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.
Singapore Tractors, 3/- n.
Singapore Pref., 16/- n.

Industrial.
Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19½ n.
Canton Ice, \$2½ n.
Cements (old), \$3¼ n.
Cements (new), \$3¼ n.
H.K. Ropes, \$7.10 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farm, \$20 sa.
Watsons, \$7.05 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4.10 n.
Mackintoshs, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$13.20 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$4¼ n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$10¼ n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1½ n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, 81½ n.
H.K. Govt. Loan 6½ b. Prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

Girls who watch their figures are the ones who count—with men.

WOMEN CAN'T WRITE LETTERS

(Continued from Page 6.)

say that it is an art that women in any age have never mastered. A woman's nimble mind lacks the placid concentration that must be bent upon the task of constructing a charming letter.

And the reason is not far to seek, for men and women regard letter-writing from contrary standpoints. Whereas a man looks upon his correspondence as a pleasurable mental exercise, his wife nearly always votes it an intolerable nuisance.

Possibly a man's business habits help him to view the penning of letters with unconcern. Certainly a powerful aversion from the systematic handling of correspondence is a salient characteristic of the modern woman. She will turn a blind eye to a whole mountain of letters until the job of demolishing it becomes terrifyingly urgent. Then, in a desperate mood, she will attempt to wipe off a month's arrears in any odd half hour that presents itself.

Result: a jumble of staccato-like bursts of thought "written in haste"—nearly all women's letters conclude "in haste," as though the writers' existence were crammed with the manifold cares of a Primo Minister.

Is it to be wondered, then, that those longed-for notes from one's women friends so often only fill one with irritation and a sense of having received scant attention? Half the secret and all the charm of delightful letter-writing lie in the individuality of treatment.

One fairly purrs with pleasure to realise that the writer of a letter to oneself has spared no pains to make it interesting. Yet the otherwise sympathetic sex will unblushingly exam their letter-writing efforts with exclusively and essentially feminine topics. All wrong!

It is easy to imagine the snorts of indignation from the fair sex if men retaliated in similar fashion: if, for instance, our opistles were stale reports of football matches or some keenly fought

golf round. All the great love letters history have been penned by men. Not because men take the laurel as lovers, but simply because they remember that the one topic which makes an overgrown appeal to a woman is sentiment.

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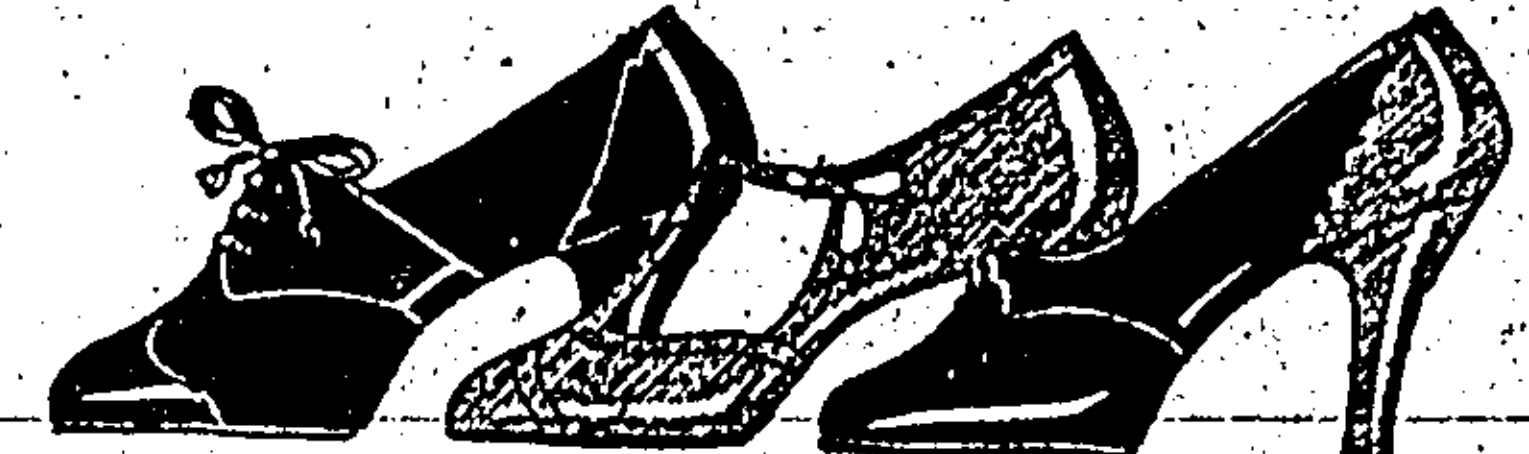
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DEATH.

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The Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1934.

THE WORLD'S BIG TASK

The energies of most nations to-day are devoted to the immediate problem of recovery. To start the wheels turning again, to put idle men to work, to set money flowing through its old channels—these make up a colossal job. Until it is accomplished, no one has time to think of much else. But it is worth remembering that at the back of it there lies another problem; one which took shape before the depression began, and which may persist after the depression is over. It is simply the fact that this efficient and mechanized age continually is finding ways of using fewer men to make and do more things. "Technological unemployment" is the lengthy name that has been given this development. Ten men can do a job to-day that would have taken 30 men a decade ago. Tomorrow the job probably will be done by five men. But if the problem is stated easily, it can be extraordinarily puzzling. Every modern business operates under the necessity of being as efficient as possible. It has to do what it does in the quickest possible manner at the least possible expense. If it can find a machine to do the work that formerly was done by a dozen men, it has to install it. If it can arrange its operations so that one man can do what two used to do, it must do so. Temporarily, as a means of reducing unemployment, certain arbitrary moves have been made to halt this process. For the time being, it may be possible to continue to swim against the tide in this manner. But this is dodging the problem. Eventually, when full prosperity has returned, a solution will have to be found. The task will not be easy. On the one hand, is the aim to make it possible for every man who wants a job to find one. On the other, the very nature of productive machinery tends to whittle down the total number of jobs. The biggest single puzzle of the modern age is apt to be the task of harmonizing those opposing trends.

NOTES OF THE DAY

RUSSIA AND FRANCE

The recent tendency of Franco-Russian relations have made it abundantly clear that no considerations of political, social, and even religious creed are allowed to stand in the way of what may be conceived as diplomatic necessities, and it may be remarked that this is not the first time that France and Russia have sought a union which appeared impossible due to their totally different mentalities. Nothing seemed more unlikely before the war than a Franco-Russian alliance. In the 1880's Russia stood for absolutism and France for republicanism. The French looked upon the Russian Government as reactionary. The Russians looked upon the French Government as revolutionary. They had no sympathy for each other. To-day, the table is turned. The French are looked on as conservative and the Russians as subversive. They still entertain suspicions of each other.

SAME CAUSES?

Nevertheless the same causes that operated in the 1880's are operating to-day. A common fear of Germany then forced France and Russia to stand side by side. Arrangements were entered into which eventually were consolidated in an alliance, the most decisive factor in pre-war diplomacy. Is there now a common distrust of Germany which is producing similar consequences? In some quarters it is denied. But the general view is that, faced with Hitlerism, Russia tends again to turn toward France, and incidentally to make peace with Poland and with the Little Entente which are ranged with France. Happily European relations are more complicated. Thus Italy has come to terms with Russia. Doubtless it has mixed motives. Partly it hopes to counterbalance French influence. But Italy, if it accepts cooperation with Russia, does not intend to put itself in antagonism to Germany. It is still to be presumed that Germany and Italy will maintain a particular friendship.

POTENTIAL GOOD

To deny that there is some peril in these precarious methods of balancing nation against nation would be foolish. Yet it is proper to point to certain encouraging signs. Everywhere the political systems in Europe interlock. The pacts of Russia with the Baltic States, with France, with Poland, with the Little Entente, and with Italy postulate peace. The relations of Italy with the Little Entente and with France are improving. Italy is still a potential mediator between Germany and France. And France itself is still desirous of finding the means of rapprochement with Germany. On the future interpretation of the diplomatic events of recent days the peace of Europe may depend. It is therefore of extreme importance that in everything that is done the notion of friendship shall prevail over the notion of hostility. That Russia will play an increasing part in European diplomacy is now obvious.

ANIMALS IN REVOLT

Close observers of public affairs cannot have failed to notice that animals and insects have been very upish recently. They have adopted a distinctly critical attitude toward various forms of human activity. Several species are concerned in this latest movement in the animal world, but the leaders appear to be cats, dogs, spiders, and gorillas. The gorillas started it. Some months ago two of these animals whose general behaviour had indicated that they were capable of appreciating men's more notable achievements in the realm of art were taken as a special treat to the talkies, or rather, the talkies were brought to them. The experiment was a total failure. The gorillas did not like the pictures and nothing would persuade them to disguise the fact.

CAT THAT YAWNED

More recently it has been the turn of the theatre to run the gauntlet of animal criticism. In a scene in a play presented in London a cat sits on the hearthrug while the heroine pleads with the Lieutenant-Governor of Barataria or some such place to spare her husband who is to be shot for taking part in a rebellion. As might naturally be expected, this is a scene of tremendous tension, calculated to inspire the keenest interest in any intelligent audience. What, therefore, can be thought of the incredible levity of the cat, who, on the second night, deliberately yawned at the most dramatic moment in the scene? In sports, also, men are not free from animal and insect criticism. At a recent cricket match a spider was so contemptuous of the bowling skill of one of the teams that it chose the stumps as the safest place on which to leave its web.

WOMAN IN THE HOME

By MARGERY LAWRENCE.

IT is an old story, that of Mary and Martha Poor, well-meaning but mistaken Martha, fussing about the house, "anxious and troubled about many things," busy on a thousand matters to make her Guest happy—and forgetting, in her anxiety that the house and servants, her food and drink do her credit, that the Guest had much to say that it was important for her to hear. The house-proud woman—she works herself to the bone, she frets and worries, and all the time life, her guest, waits to teach her if she will only listen.

I am sorry for Martha, for Martha generally means so very well. She means to listen to the voice of the Teacher—all in good time! But before that there is fish to fry and clean linen to put out; the fresh oil for the lamp has not arrived, and surely that corner is dusty . . . and by the time the lamp is filled, the corners dusted, the bed freshly plumped and the supper steaming on the table, the Teacher has finished his lesson and it is too late. Martha is vaguely annoyed . . . but still, the house was perfect, the meal perfect also, and what would you? After all, those were the things that mattered.

WARPED SENSE OF VALUES.

Women's sense of values as regards the importance of household matters is too often warped. It may be the fault of tradition, that has for such untold ages insisted that a woman should look first to her household—it may be that her restlesslessness, so common among women, that cannot leave well alone, but must for ever be trying to make it just a little bit better.

It may be that self-consciousness plays a part—many women only feel "safe" when playing Martha—and, feeling shy and inadequate outside their homes, gradually develop into creatures unfit for anything but kitchen and stillroom. It may be a thousand things—but, despite a certain superficial emancipation, far too many women to-day are still Marthas, and spend their entire lives fussing and flapping about household matters while letting the more precious things of life slip by.

The principal tragedy of the Martha-woman is that she is convinced that she is the perfect wife, the ideal mother and mistress of a home. And the truth is that generally she is far less beloved and successful than the woman who allows both herself, human nature and her house a certain amount of lassitude!

COMFORT BEFORE TIDINESS.

Men would rather be comfortable than tidy any day; a companionable woman who will not fuss over much about ashes on the carpet, or shaving brushes in the wrong place, is more appreciated than a meticulously-tidy housewife. And it is a mournful fact that a house so clean and neat that a stray child's toy, a heap of loose papers or sewing looks wrong, is a house that is cold and unfriendly. Children as a rule dread the ultra-house-proud mother. Her sharp-voiced "don't" has scared away so many childish impulses that they walk warily, always on the alert for trouble—then, too, animals are rarely seen in the Martha-woman's house, since the best-trained pet is apt to leave hairs, even occasional footmarks, upon carpets and cushions.

WOMAN'S BLIND WORSHIP.

It is tragic how many women, all unknowing, sacrifice themselves, their husbands and happiness, their whole lives, to this blind worship of inanimate things! House, furniture, possessions, they can, and do, become a weight under which—no matter how willingly borne—a woman's youth may wilt and fade, her gaiety become shrewishness, her natural feminine desire to have all about her as it should be, degenerate into a perpetual state of worry and anxiety over details that really do not matter one quarter as much as she thinks.

Better an easefully-untidy home and a contented family, than a house with not a pin out of place, and a nervous cranky woman presiding over a restlessly sullen group!

If anything has to suffer, let the household suffer, not you! Keep a gay alert heart, keep time and attention for all sorts of outside interests, don't waste your soul upon inanimate things—for waste it can very well be, tradition notwithstanding.

Our generation is very lucky. We have hundreds of gadgets that save us time—cleaning and washing machines, metals that need no polishing, built-in furniture and labour-saving contrivances in every direction, and these should leave us time to develop ourselves in every way. But do we?

Sadly often we do not, and Martha is still "troubled about many things," even though her dinner comes in cooked from a shop, her glass-topped table needs no linen, and the smart austerity of her modern decoration leaves practically nowhere for a venturesome speck of dust to settle. Still she fusses and fumes, absorbed in her house and its concerns . . . and outside the door everything else in the world is waiting for her.

Come outside, Martha! The Teacher is waiting. . .

The Very Idea!

"SAFETY FIRST"

By Eddie Kelly, Dumper Export



A suggestion for motorists.

If you can't keep safe, keep careful!

Since the police have issued a number of pamphlets in connexion with "Safety First" week, they have asked us to lend our aid in making their purpose clear to the public.

Kelly readers are specially catered for in this great drive to eradicate the road hog from our midst and to make the roadways safe for motorists as well as, in addition to, or, and the pedestrian.

Since the advent of the pedestrian the motorist has found a new joy in life and a machine which was formerly intended by Henry Ford as a commercial asset has become a pleasurable pastime.

However, "Safety First" week is designed to keep the game within certain well-defined rules and to meet the objections of these members of the walking public who object to being run over without a sporting chance of escape.

To start with, "Safety First" means that the motorist should always see that the road is clear before knocking a pedestrian down, and he should then jump on the gas so that the unfortunate victim, if alive, shall have no chance of reading his number.

In addition it is always advisable to have the car cleaned by your wife or somebody in the family after each "kill".

Some enthusiasts make a point of recording their successes by retaining a crumpled mudguard or dented radiator, but personally, we think this is a little heartless and certainly a very untidy habit.

Never overtake a police car on a corner as the magistrate will seldom believe your assertion that the police car was passing you on the inside of the road.

If passing a police car at 10 m.p.h. or slower on a straight, wide, long road with nobody in sight the thumb may be applied to the nose with the fingers outstretched but this should only be done if the car contains one policeman (beldu an Inspector) and your own car is packed with friends.

When negotiating a cross-road with the signal against you, it is fatal to hesitate. To avoid changing your mind it is best to shut the eyes and clamp both feet on the accelerator, trusting to the ability of the doctor to put you together sufficiently well to enable you to cut a good figure in court.

When passing schools or children innocently spinning tops in the roadway, take great care not to injure or scare them. A youngster is a poor kill and remember it may grow up to be a fine victim.

Old ladies appeal to one's chivalrous instinct and a slight jolt in the back or a dead stop right in front of them accompanied by a terrific blast of the horn is about all that can be done.

When encountering a rickshaw with passenger it is always a delicate problem whether to take off the puller or the passenger.

If the passenger happens to be a traffic cop or a magistrate however, it is easy to make up your mind.

Never blow the horn unless signalling a policeman after an accident or scaring aforesaid old girl, as the public dislike the noise.

When a kill has been registered and the evidence on the road points to foul play on the part of the driver, it is best to take the body a little further along and drive over it again in a way that will leave no doubt but that the victim was fair spoil.

Never drive on the pavement unless the road is dirty or obstructed with pedestrians, and never run into walls, houses, lamp posts or Inspectors, as you will always come off the worst.

If an Inspector has to be hit, do it properly. Remember, "dead men tell no tales!"

It is amusing sometimes to show an extended arm at both sides of the car when taking a corner. Sometimes, when the following driver makes a mistake, it is not amusing.

That will be all for to-day. Remember, SAFETY FIRST!

WOMEN CAN'T WRITE LETTERS

By RICHARD BONFIELD

THIS is the season when more letters come cascading through letter boxes than in any other. Friendships that have languished cold and uncherished through the year once more are resuscitated at this time of universal good will.

But you should not resort to hard words if the feminine part of your Christmas mail is not more entertaining than a Stock Exchange bulletin. The truth—and

it may as well be told—is that women make a sorry mess of letter-writing. Although they are commonly regarded as the voluble sex, when it comes to crystallising their thoughts in the form of a letter their pens are rarely if ever inspired.

Our grandparents sadly tell us that the art of fine writing died with the crinoline. But I shall (Continued on Page 5.)



"By golly, this wine list certainly takes you back to the good old days."

THE XIXTH ARMY COLLAPSE

THREE GENERALS ABANDON FIGHT

INSIDE STORY OF FOOCHOW'S FALL

(Our Own Correspondent).

Foochow, Jan. 20.

It has been exceedingly hard to find out the truth about what really happened in the fighting up-river, as the Government newspapers naturally continued right up to the end, to report great victories.

Would they try to make a stand in or near Foochow? that was the question that kept many of the people on the strain.

In the end it may have been the decision of the notorious Lu Hsing-fang to join the Central Government, which turned the scale, and his position south of the Min made it impossible for the XIXth Army to hold on to the north bank. So we saw the soldiers retreating, partly through the City of Foochow and across the "Gap" where a pontoon bridge was constructed, partly at the western end of the Island of Nantai, to the south side of the River Min.

The Chinese Navy was true to its tradition of acting as peace-maker, and the name of Admiral Sah Chen-ping once more came to the fore, with the result that the XIXth Army consented to retire from Foochow in order to avoid danger to life and property, and the Navy consented to let them get away with all their guns and ammunition. In other words, it was agreed simply to transfer the fight to some place south of the Min.

PEOPLE'S ATTITUDE.

The people of Foochow were on the whole even more glad to say goodbye to the XIXth Army than they were to welcome them here last year. At the same time there is a general readiness to concede to them the honour of being the best behaved soldiers that Foochow has seen for many a day. They consistently paid ready money for all purchases, and even during their rather humiliating retirement of last week we have not heard of a single instance of looting or hoodlaming.

General Tsai Ting-kai was one of the last to leave, and one cannot help feeling sorry that a man of his character and ability should have been misled into this ill-starred adventure. Perhaps the impossible will happen, and he may yet be able to fight shoulder to shoulder with Chiang Kai-shek against the real enemies of China.

An amusing error of judgment was made last Saturday, when the Navy put out placards saying that they had "retaken" Foochow and would be responsible for the maintenance of order. Several thousand marines were brought up from the Anchorage to take over control.

TSAI'S PRIDE.

But General Tsai would not hand over on these terms.

Foochow had not been "retaken", and he would not let the marines land on these terms.

So he formed a Committee of Public Safety, with Admiral Sah as Chairman, and also containing Gen. Chiu Kuo-ting, the Head of the Police Force, the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, the Chairman of the Federated Fire Brigades, and others.

On Monday, he left, after most of the soldiers had gone, but he first handed over 20,000 bags of rice to Admiral Sah for distribution to the distressed members of the community, thus securing that in spite of all the suffering that has come on Foochow of late, he at least leaves with a good reputation. Perhaps he hopes to come back some day.

DEFLECTIONS TO NANKING.

Foochow, Jan. 22.

Pro-Nanking quarters report signs of a complete collapse of the rebels in the alleged defection of three XIXth Army commanders, Generals Chang Yim, Au Shou-nien and Hsin Kwang-han. It is reported that these leaders have issued a circular telegram from Chuanchow, proclaiming their allegiance to Nanking and expressing their desire to further the unification of the country.

They declare that they have instructed their forces to suspend hostilities against Nanking, pending orders from Chiang Kai-shek.

General Tai Chi is mentioned as the probable successor of General Tsai Ting-kai as commander-in-chief of the XIXth Army.

It is stated that the Kuomintang

DEPORTATION CASE

PRISONER RAISES BIRTHPLACE ISSUE

Appearing at the Criminal Sessions this morning on a charge of a breach of a deportation order, Kwok Ping pleaded not guilty.

It was stated that on August 4, 1933, prisoner was deported for a period of 10 years but was seen in the Colony on December 20 and arrested.

Prisoner desired to call evidence relating to his birth place and as his witnesses were not immediately available, Mr. Justice Lindsell ordered a remand in custody for a week.

The jury empanelled to hear the case comprised:—Messrs. D. J. Fraser (foreman), A. W. H. Edie, Tang Chi-man, Lee Chung-choi, T. M. Mitchell, J. F. Shea, and A. E. Simmonds.

Ing is now flying over Chuanchow. —Central News.

REBEL SESSIONS.

Nanking, Jan. 22.

Declaring their loyalty to the Central Government, Shen Kwang-han, Mao Wei-chou, Ou Shou-nien and Chang Yim, Divisional Commanders of the Nineteenth Route Army, have telegraphed to the Plenary Session of the C.E.C. and to the National Military Council stating that they have seceded from the Rebel Government and have ordered the cessation of military operations with a view to effecting a peaceful settlement. The telegram adds that General Tai Chi has been nominated as temporary head of the Nineteenth Army.

It is believed here that with this latest development further hostilities in South Fukien may be avoided. —Reuter.

Shanghai, Jan. 21.

The Kwangsi delegate, General Huang Hui-chu and Chan Chai-tong's representative, Yang Teh-chao, arrived here this morning from Hongkong aboard the President Cleveland.

Interviewed by pressmen, Yang Teh-chao denied that Canton and wired Nanking urging the cessation of hostilities in Fukien and that Chan Chai-tong had any intention of reorganizing the 19th Army and placing it under his own command, adding that the Canton Leader was not prepared to do anything unless ordered by the Government. He said that as Chan Ming-shu and Li Chai-sum had renounced their membership in the Kuomintang, Canton could not assist them in any way.

Yang Teh-chao is remaining here for several days, while Huang Hui-chu is proceeding to Nanking this evening to attend the C.E.C. Meeting. —Reuter.

EXTRADITION CASE

MAN WANTED FOR ROBBERY

The extradition of two men, Chau Kun-cheung and Chung Tak, who are alleged to have been implicated in a murder and robbery at Wong Fa market, Chinese territory, is being sought by the Chinese Government.

The two men were brought before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, and Chief Detective Inspector Shannon asked that the proceedings be withdrawn against the second defendant, who was accordingly discharged.

The first defendant was then charged with robbery in Ha Yu village, Chinese territory. Mr. Shannon withdrew the charge of murder and robbery against him.

Mr. Hamilton informed defendant that the Chinese Government were asking for his extradition, and said that evidence would be heard against him and he would be then committed to the Supreme Court, and later remanded in prison until His Excellency the Governor's order.

Defendant was remanded until Thursday morning, when a date for the hearing of the case will be fixed.

FOOTBALL MATCH INCIDENT

BRICKS THROWN AT SOLDIERS

Leung Fook-yuen, aged 19, was fined \$25 by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for behaving in a disorderly manner at a football match in Chatham Road on Saturday afternoon.

Inspector Lane stated that a football match was played on the Chatham Road ground on Saturday. A crowd of Chinese climbed up Gun Club Hill to see the match, but they were chased off by some Indian soldiers, as they were on military ground. The Chinese retaliated by throwing stones at the soldiers. Defendant appeared to have been the ringleader of the stone-throwing gang.

On seeing Inspector Lane and an Indian constable, defendant threw two pieces of brick which he was holding and ran away. After a short chase, he was caught.

His Worship:—As this sort of thing is liable to lead to serious trouble, I am going to fine you \$25. There are a number of young men in Kowloon who think they can throw bricks and get away with it.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

EACH YEAR ONE VICIOUS HABIT ROOTED OUT IN TIME MIGHT MAKE THE WORST MAN GOOD. —Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hewitt returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Glenahel.

Shanghai is again experiencing a cold snap. The temperature this morning was 25 degrees, compared with 45 in Hongkong.

For stealing 84 crates of oranges from a hawker, Chan Cheung, coolie, was fined \$30 or one month by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning. Defendant hid the oranges in a sack, after stealing them from the complainant's basket.

Charged before Mr. Balfour, in the Central Police Court this morning, with the unlawful possession of a handgrip containing a quantity of clothing, Hui Sung admitted stealing it from a passenger who was absent from on board the s.s. Yue On. Six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

Wong Ma-cho, aged 36, a fisherman, made another appearance before the District Officer South (Mr. MacDougall) this morning, on a charge of the murder of a woman, Ng Lan-fun, off Cheung Chau Island, on December 27 last. On the application of Sergeant McHardy, for the prosecution, another week's formal remand was granted.

Li Loi, charged with unlawful possession of arms, pleaded guilty at the Criminal Sessions this morning and was sentenced to two years' hard labour by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the Puleno Judge. It was stated that on information received a visit was paid to prisoner's house at Tai Po Old Market on December 19. He was found asleep in bed but by his side was a revolver and ammunition, and he was wearing a dagger.

"These seafaring smugglers are a pest," remarked Revenue Officer Grim-mith in the Central Police Court this morning, when Mr. Balfour imposed a fine of \$25, or three weeks on a Chinese who admitted attempting to evade duty on a quantity of tobacco. He had many previous convictions. A fine of \$200 or eight months' hard labour was imposed on Wong Sam, coolie, on a charge of the possession of ten and-a-half gallons of so ka pi (Northern) wine on which duty had not been paid. The wine was found in 75 bottles at 2, Shiu Cheung Fong, West Point.

Dr. J. S. Dykes, who underwent an operation at the latter end of last year, has now resumed practice.

One case of small-pox (imported), one of diphtheria and one of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities on Friday.

The total number of public vaccinations carried out by the St. John Ambulance Brigade for the week ended January 18, was 3,939.

"Looking Forward," the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre, is a film well worth seeing. Inspiring in theme, it is admirably produced, with remarkably fine casting. Lionel Barrymore, Lewis Stone, Elizabeth Allan and Benita Hume give splendid characterisations, and are ably supported by the rest of the cast.

Entrusted to take two quilts to shops in Yau-mai, Ho Chuen, unemployed, sold them for \$19.20 and went off with the money. He was arrested and on being charged with embezzlement before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning he admitted the offence, and one month's hard labour was passed.

Appearing before Mr. Balfour this morning, in the Central Magistracy, Lai San, 29, pleaded guilty to stealing four pieces of clothing, four pillow cases, a bolster case and a table cloth from the Tung Wah Hospital, and was sentenced to one month's hard labour. The defendant was arrested in a pawnshop on Saturday.

For the theft of two tins of milk from the Naval Canteen, at the Royal Naval Dockyard, Chan Kam-to was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning. Sung Pui was also charged with the same offence, but he denied it, and Sub-Inspector Nolloth said he would accept the plea. Defendant was alleged to have pulled the tins out with a hooked stick.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports, for the week ending January 13, gives the following: Plague, Alexandria 1 death, Baseline 2 cases, Bombay 1 case, Saigon 1 death, Cholera, Madras 4 cases, Chittagong 2 cases; Small-pox, Alexandria 1 case, Baseline 20 cases, Bagdad 1 death, Baseline 11 cases, Bombay 6 cases, Cochín 5 cases, Karachi 4 cases, Madras 22 cases, Negapatam 1 case, Rangoon 5 cases, Vizagapatam 1 case, Haiphong 20 cases, Canton 5 cases, Shanghai 20 cases, Cerebro-Spinal meningitis: Hongkong 4 cases.

COLONY'S TRADE IN 1933

(Continued from Page 1.)

tries. Imports from Japan totalled \$68.3 millions in 1933, \$21.3 millions in 1932 (a heavy decrease due to the Chinese boycott of Japanese goods), and \$25.3 millions in 1933. The chief declines were recorded by the United Kingdom which fell from \$76.9 millions in 1932 to \$62.2 millions in 1933; Australia from \$12.0 to \$8.1; Canada from \$6.2 to \$4.9; Malaya from \$9.1 to \$6.0; Belgium from \$12.9 to \$8.4; China from \$170.0 to \$155.2; French India and China from \$52.7 to \$42.4; Netherlands East Indies from \$61.6 to \$38.9; Sweden from \$3.2 to \$1.2; and U.S.A. from \$46.1 to \$31.2. Total imports from the British Empire fell from \$133.7 to \$98.3 millions; foreign imports falling from \$400.4 to \$402.6 millions.

EXPORT MARKETS.

There were increased exports to United Kingdom, South Africa, British West Africa, British West Indies, Belgium, Cuba, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and U.S.A. Exports to France increased from \$470,000 to \$3.7 millions; Germany from \$1.7 to \$2.4 millions; Holland from \$602,000 to \$1.2; Italy from \$101,000 to \$744,000; and U.S.A. from \$18.3 to \$19.3 millions. Exports to the British Empire fell from \$46.1 to \$41.1 millions, and foreign exports from \$425.8 to \$361.5 millions.

The statistics of imports and exports of treasure, indicating, as they do, a flight of gold and silver subsidiary-coin from the Colony in 1933, are somewhat misleading, and call for elucidation. The published figures are those of Treasury entered on ships' manifests, and subsequently declared to the Statistical Office; but during the year a very considerable amount of both gold and silver subsidiary-coin which was imported, was neither manifested nor declared, and therefore could not be traced for inclusion in the returns.

CONCEALED GOLD.

In regard to the concealed imports of gold, these were apparently smuggled out of countries which exercised an embargo on the free export of the metal, and shipped to the Colony which is a free export market; while practically all the undeclared silver subsidiary-coin consisted of Canton 20-cent pieces, which were apparently exported from South China despite an embargo which was in force during the year. Gold as imported was purchased by local refiners, and ultimately sold to the banks for export in the form of bars. The concealed imports of silver subsidiary-coin were shipped from Hongkong to North China, where the silver content was extracted for profit purposes made possible by the depreciated value of Canton currency.

GOLD FOR ENGLAND.

In 1932 total imports of gold amounted to \$19.6 millions, and exports to \$63.7 millions while in 1933 imports totalled only \$6.0 millions, and exports jumped to \$88.9 millions. It is of interest to note that no imports were recorded from China or Japan, and that whereas gold valued at \$63.7 millions was exported to U.S.A. in 1932, and none to the United Kingdom, only \$22.0 millions was shipped to U.S.A. in 1933, as compared with \$64.1 millions to the United Kingdom.

Imports of silver subsidiary-coin from South China in 1932 totalled \$22.4 millions, and exports to North China \$27.3 millions, as compared with \$65,000 and \$24.5 millions, respectively, in 1933; but there are indications that this traffic is nearing an end, only \$1.6 millions being exported to North China in the last quarter of 1933.

COLLECTION BOX ATTEMPT

YOUTH CAUGHT BY SEXTON

A youth of 17 named Mok Fan, belonging to a respectable family, was found on Saturday afternoon trying to prise open a collection box at the St. Teresa's Church in Prince Edward Road. He was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and pleaded guilty.

It was stated by Inspector Bloor that defendant was caught by the sexton at 2.45 p.m. on Saturday. There were 20 cents in the box at the time.

Father Granelli, rector of the Church, who is in Court, told his Worship that the same thing had been done several times during the last two months. It could not very annoying, but he too hard on the defendant, who belonged to a respectable Roman Catholic family.

His Worship decided to bind defendant over in the sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for a year.

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7-7.15 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

7-7.55 p.m. Recorded music. The Sistrors (Waldteufel).

International Concert Orchestra. Over the Waves (Rossini).

Damascus Waves (Ivanovici).

International Concert Orchestra. 7.15-7.55 p.m. Light Opera.

Selection—Merry Wives of Windsor (Nicola).

Victor Symphony Orchestra. Vocal Gems—The Gipsy Girl (Jones).

Light Opera Company. Selection—The Beggar Student (Millock).

Mark Weber and His Orchestra. Vocal Gems—The Quaker Girl (Monckton).

Light Opera Company. Selection—Princess Ida (Sullivan).

New Light Symphony Orchestra. 7.55-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A talk on "Safety First" by the Secretary of the Hongkong Automobile Association.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8-9.10 p.m. From the Studio.

A talk on "Safety First" by the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, K.T.

8.10-11.30 p.m. A relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

All news from the Hongkong Hotel are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

LEAGUE ASSISTANCE FOR CHINA

Satisfaction Caused in Leading Centres

Geneva, Jan. 17.

The Committee of the Council on Technical Co-operation of the League of Nations with China met yesterday and approved the report of Dr. L. W. Rajchman (Poland).

The report expresses the satisfaction caused in several important centres of the country by the decision of the League to collaborate. It adds that the plans of new reconstruction work are still under study, while work is actively proceeding with road construction, hydraulic works, rural reconstruction, education and health. The report says that a more detailed report will be sent later when a concrete plan has been effectively adopted by the National Government. —Reuter.

STONEBREAKERS' QUARREL

INJURED MAN IN HOSPITAL

Cheng Kwai and Tsai Loi, two stonebreakers, may face with a serious charge in the event of a man whom they assaulted dying in the Government Civil Hospital.

They were charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with having assaulted another stonebreaker, Lam Shek-hung, at the Yau Yau Kee quarry behind Whitfield yesterday.

Sub-Inspector Roger asked for a 48 hours' remand, saying that the condition of the complainant was considered to be very serious. It was believed he was suffering from a ruptured spleen. The application was granted.

CHARGE TO STAND

NEW YORK BANKER HAS TO FACE TRIAL

New York, Jan. 21. The Federal Court has ruled that Joseph W. Harriman, against whom in July 1933, charges were made alleging falsification of the accounts of his bank, is competent to stand trial. —Reuter.

Joseph Wright Harriman, former President of the Harriman National Bank in New York, was arraigned on charges of falsifying this accounts of his bank after it failed in March, 1933.

Counsel for the banker, at the opening of the proceedings, asked that the court determine his mental competence. Harriman had never been the same mentally after the death of his son.

An eminent neurologist, Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, also testified in favour of the defence, since that date, Harriman had disappeared.

On three occasions, since that date, Harriman had disappeared, allegations being made that on each occasion he attempted suicide.

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BORDERERS GIVEN REAL FRIGHT BY KOWLOON

CLUB LEAP TO LIFE IN THE SECOND HALF FORCE CLEVER WIN AFTER BEING A GOAL IN ARREARS AT THE INTERVAL

(By "Veritas").

It is doubtful if the most ardent Club supporter would have been prepared to bet even as much as a pea nut that the Happy Valley team would survive the second round of the Senior Shield when half time was reached against the Lincolns on Saturday.

Yet before those ninety minutes had finished, the Club had added another chapter to that book entitled "Cup-tie Surprises."

What happened was, after a first half of inexpressibly dull exchanges, the Club threw off an inferiority complex, and set about the task of playing the Lincolns on their merits. The result was a neat win by the odd goal in three and entry into the semi-final.

Never at any stage did the football attain the standard expected from these teams, but in the closing stages, the shivering spectators did enjoy some reward for their discomfort.

There was "cup-tie" written over every movement in the first half. Most of the players spent their time just kicking the ball; so long as it was towards their opponents' goal that was all that mattered. To state that the Lincolns were more constructive than the Club is not to mean that the soldiers were extremely good, but rather than the Club were pretty poor.

But things brightened up after Bickford had scored the equalising goal, and all the players infused more spirit into their work, as though they realised that playing could almost be as cold as watching.

LARGE HAND TO SYD STRANGE.

Chief honours of the day went to the Club defence, particularly Strange and Rodger. Handicapped by the absence of Hynes, and with Skinner obviously at a disadvantage with his wounded forehead, the rearguard were off times sore pressed; but they pulled together with tenacity and unity, and manfully kept out Ridley, Higgins and McGuinness in the closing stages.

Skinner was a great spoiler and Andy Duncan stuck faithfully to Baldry. Between them they took much of the sting from the Lincolns' attack. Dornay made himself a nuisance to Hocquard, but on the day's showing is obviously ill suited for the half back line. The Club forwards did not come into their own until after lemon time. Up to then Fowler alone had displayed the will to attempt things. Howe in the first half was painful in the extreme: Hill couldn't get the ball moving, and Bickford was again left to look after his own interests, Strange displaying too great an inclination to hold on the ball, and to attempt long dribbling movements from his own half.

FORSOOK INDIVIDUALISM.

The forwards forsook their futile individualism after the change-over for some more purposeful movements, and although opportunities were wasted it was quite easy to distinguish the difference in the forward line.

Bickford was a great striver and with Fowler on the opposite wing kept Steans and Bell, the Lincolns back in a very anxious state. The inside also improved out of all knowledge in the second half, and it was a neat piece of work which gave Albert Howe the satisfaction of obtaining the winning goal.

The Lincolns were extremely shaky in defence, where Steans and Bell made poor deputes even for Roden and Edmondson. Both found the vigorous Fowler a rare handful, and being denied the usual amount of territory in which to operate, was constantly forced into errors through hesitancy. Steans did not inspire the slightest bit of confidence, and finally it was left to Deacon to ward off the Club attacks.

The half backs were fair to middling. Cork had a lot of the ball, but did not always make the best use of it. Dudley was the more impressive, his head work often breaking up some promising

SOCCER SHORTS AND SIDELIGHTS

LUCKY SENIOR SHIELD WINS: NEW S. CHINA PAVILION

(By "Veritas").

THE Senior Shield ties provided the usual quota of surprises, but in this case, they were not so much in the annual results, as in the fact that several of them were against the run of the play.

NEITHER the Borderers nor St. Joseph's can sit back and regard their matches in complacent retrospect, or claim them to be wholly deserving victories.

WHEREAS Kowloon and the Police can feel they were given a bad deal by fate. The Club and Navy were fairly good value for their achievements, but in all of the senior ties, the issues

Club attacks. Robson did not fit in too well at left half.

HOCQUARD FALLS AWAY.

In the first half the forwards were without the ability to force home territorial advantages, and several fine openings were allowed to go begging for want of initiative. Hocquard and Ridley were not particularly impressive. Hocquard made a promising start, and appeared capable of exposing the weakness of the Club's right flank defence, but after a couple of good efforts in the opening minutes, he lost confidence, and indulged in that type of nervous and indecisive football which has become a regular feature just lately.

Ridley could not get going, and Higgins was firmly marked. McGuinness alone looked capable of scoring goals, but Sydney Strange eventually triumphed and nipped the inside right's movements in the bud so successfully that the whole line degenerated. Baldry seldom had the chance of passing Duncan and was therefore never in the limelight.

As already intimated the first half exchanges were of the poorest. The Lincolns did the greater amount of attacking and managed to take a lead of a single goal at the interval. Higgins rounding off a nice left wing movement with a great shot. The Club at no stage during this period appeared capable of getting the ball past Deacon.

GAME ALTERS.

A different complexion came over the game when Dornay drove in a hard shot which hit the cross bar and rebounded. Bickford secured and shot past the unprepared Deacon. After this the Club adopted the offensive, Bickford and Fowler initiating raids which brought their reward when Howe, heretofore a comparative passenger, breaking through to hit the upright with a shot, and following up, scoring with a first timer.

Lincolns had only themselves to blame for this defeat.

very far more closely contested than one would have imagined likely.

ONLY the other day I suggested Elliott's proper position was inside right. He gave further evidence of this against the Borderers and was by far the most constructive forward on view. McQuade, Reed and White all benefitted from his thoughtfulness.

SKINNER and Fairless were the men of the match in the encounter 'twixt Athletic and the Navy. It is seldom one finds a winger the chief goal scoring medium of a team, but such is the case with Skinner. He obtained both goals against the Navy.

THE Navy line-up is never a fact until the referee gives his starting signal. On Saturday late changes were made in the team, Purkins coming in at the last minutes and Blair taking over Thomas's job at centre-half.

TONG is settling down as a worthy partner to Skinner, and it was his neat pass which allowed the left winger to open the scoring. The Navy were just about the odd goal better than the Athletic who were cleverer, but lacked weight for inches.

THE Artillery continued to justify confidence with a well pronounced win against the Police. The score might easily have been doubled but for the agility of Estall in goal in the first half.

I STILL think the Gunners are capable of winning the Shield. To suggest that their present form is merely a flash in the pan is distinctly unfair in view of recent performances.

THE Club were lucky to hold the Borderers to a replay, but the Navy and South China "B" won with ease. The Navy must still be reckoned as a force in the competition.

HAVING made certain of the third division championship, it now only remains for the Lincolns to keep intact their 100 per cent. record. They have three further matches, and it is unlikely that they will concede points now they have progressed so far. Here is their astonishing league record to date. Played 15, won 15, goals for 69, against 4.

DON'T be surprised if we see one or two of the players operating in the senior team, before the close of the season.

ONE of South China's most long-felt needs is to be met off



GEORGE RODGER, Club goalkeeper, saves in typical style against the Lincolns. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Week-end Results And League Tables

LINCOLNS WIN DIVISION 3

Challenge Shield.—Senior.
First Round: 2 Athletic 1
R. Navy 2
Second Round: 3 H.K. Police 2
St. Joseph's 2
H.K.F.C. 2
S.W. Borderers 2
Kowloon F.C. 1
After extra time.

Junior.—Second Round.
R.A. 5
South China "B" 3
R. Navy 2
H.K.F.C. 1
S.W. Borderers 1
League, Division I.
S. China 2
R.A. 0

LEAGUE TABLES. Division I.

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Lincoln Regt. | 14 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 81 | 16 | 21 |
| St. Joseph's | 12 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 32 | 13 | 20 |
| S.W. Borderers | 11 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 40 | 14 | 18 |
| R. Navy | 12 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 38 | 22 | 18 |
| South China | 13 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 33 | 13 | 19 |
| H.K. Club | 12 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 30 | 36 | 11 |
| Athletic | 12 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 30 | 36 | 10 |
| H.K. Police | 12 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 17 | 23 | 7 |
| Kowloon F.C. | 12 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 19 | 30 | 7 |
| E. Lancs. | 10 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 13 | 24 | 7 |
| R.A. | 12 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 18 | 31 | 6 |
| Recreio | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 11 | 54 | 0 |

League, Division III.
R.A.M.C. 0
Lincoln Regt. 1

Division III.

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Lincoln Regt. | 15 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 49 | 4 | 30 |
| S.W. Borderers | 13 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 48 | 21 | 19 |
| South China | 11 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 21 | 17 | 15 |
| R.A.M.C. | 12 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 24 | 27 | 10 |
| R.A.S.C. | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 17 | 10 |
| Recreio | 12 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 23 | 40 | 8 |
| R.A.F. | 11 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 16 | 20 | 7 |
| Radio S.O. | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 30 | 6 |
| R.E. | 10 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 15 | 26 | 5 |
| University | 9 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 42 | 2 |



HEADING DUEL before the Athletic goal between Tong of the Navy and two Athletic defenders. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

March, 17, when the new pavilion, complete with modern dressing room accommodation etc., is to be officially opened on the Caroline Hill enclosure.

HIS Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel) will perform the ceremony, and South China are arranging an exhibition match for the occasion, and will oppose a selected military eleven.

BECAUSE of this it is probable that the Artillery v Police league match which clashes with the event, will be postponed, as the Artillery are looking forward to some representation in the Military team.

TAY Qua-tong had a narrow escape from serious injury during yesterday's match. Over running himself in an attempt to retrieve the ball, he ran full tilt into the heavy roller which is placed near one of the goal lines at Caroline Hill. Fortunately he was able to save himself with his hands, but his leg was badly grazed, and he was so severely shaken that he could not resume.

LUCKY TO WIN AFTER HAVING WORST OF THE GAME

KOWLOON HOLD SLENDER LEAD UNTIL FEW MINUTES FROM THE END THEN FALL RIGHT AWAY

(By "Wanderer")
Borderers 2 Kowloon 1

Extra time was necessary before the South Wales Borderers claimed the victory in this gruelling Shield tie, and before the time for cheering came, they were given a rare fright.

Kowloon nearly lowered their colours, for it was not until four minutes from the end that the Borderers equalised a goal scored by Kowloon thirteen minutes previously—and the Borderers would probably be the first to admit that Kowloon deserved nearly all the honours of a keenly contested second half in which they had glorious opportunities for three quick goals but for over-anxiety.

S. CHINA NOT PLAYING LIKE CHAMPIONS

BEAT ARTILLERY IN A VERY UNIMPRESSIONS FASHION

(By "Veritas").

I imagine South China supporters are beginning to get anxious. Not for something like six weeks have their Caroline Hill favourites attained anything like the form which gave them the championship last year, or which is required for them to retain the laurels this season. Yesterday against the Royal Artillery they inspired little confidence, and taken all round their win by two clear goals was a distinctly unimpressive performance.

The severe competition with which they are faced in the first division appears to be having its effects: they have lost a lot of their old-time precision, and they appear to take the field over-anxious. There is no disputing that they were value for their points yesterday, but it cannot be said they were obtained with the old skill which has made them the most talked-of team on the China coast.

In fact, had the Artillery forwards backed, their work in the first ten minutes with real confidence, South China might easily have been a couple of goals down. But having survived the onslaught, and themselves taken a lead through Tam Kong-pak, the Chinese were in practically no danger of defeat.

COLD AND UNINVITING.

On the whole the football was as cold and uninviting as the atmospheric conditions. Half backs played like full backs and contented themselves with lousy kicking, paying little attention to direction. Forwards either did too much passing (as in the case of the Chinese) or too little (as with the Artillery): in neither case were movements very progressive, nor did they give the impression that lots of goals would result therefrom.

South China, although below standard, were immeasurably superior to the Artillery in attack and in general team work. The Gunners played as though the man with the ball didn't know what to do next, and his colleague hadn't the faintest idea of what was likely to be done. In other words their movements (if such they can be called) lacked anything approaching cohesion.

When Allen and Greenshields changed places after South China had scored their second goal, the latter infused some sort of life in the Artillery attack. He presented Snook with some pretty openings in the second half, from two of which Wong Wing saved very well.

But over on the left Wood and Seal had no sort of understanding and in the centre, Berning-

ham was mostly obstructive and not once looked capable of scoring.

Pardoe was missed from the half back line, where Rodgers was completely out of his depth in the pivotal position. Harris and Worthington confined themselves to keeping a grip on the opposing wingers—and completely neglected their own forwards.

LAU MAU UNSTABLE.

The defence, especially when Allen dropped back seemed quite at home and they were not guilty of errors when the Chinese scored.

Wong Wing and Li Tin-sang were prominent in the South China defence, but Lau Mau again gave evidence of lost form and was several times lured into false positions.

Leung Wing-chui was the pick of the halves; with Leung In-chan a good second. Lee Kwok-wai has played very much better games.

Fung King-cheung, still the brains of the attack, was constantly striving to set his wingers in motion and in this respect constituted the chief danger to the Artillery rearguard. Pau Keping offered poor support, and Tam Kong-pak was not particularly impressive. But between them they scored the goals necessary for two points, so can be regarded as having performed a satisfactory afternoon's work.

Tay Qua-tong on the left wing was a lively little figure until injury necessitated his removal from the field, and Yeung Shui-yic required careful and constant watching on the right. Generally speaking, however, the forwards lacked finish, and improvement will be necessary if South China are successfully to ward off the challenge of St. Joseph's and the Borderers for the championship.

TWO FINE GOALS.

The two goals which gave them victory were splendid efforts. Tam Kong-pak first seized an opening and shot from 25 yards range while being tackled. The ball travelled along the ground at express speed and Comboy got down to it too late. The ball hit the inside of the upright and rolled into the net.

Pau's goal was even more spectacular and it came shortly after Tam's in the first half. He received the ball well out from a clearance, and taking deliberate aim, shot high into the corner of the net with a brilliant drive.

On each occasion some swift accurate passing had spreaded the Borderers' defence, leaving McQuade with only the goalkeeper to beat. He tried to place the first shot in the left hand corner and missed the post by inches. His second, three minutes later, scraped the right hand post. His third was charged down by the goalkeeper, but Elliott nipped in and dotted with Mullane making a gallant futile effort to save on the goal line.

When the Borderers sought to force the pace, Kowloon made the grave mistake of surrendering the initiative and relying on defensive tactics. But the greater scope did not make the Borderers look like scoring, even when their equaliser came. Underwood sent in a long dropping shot. Cord held the ball with ease, threw it up to avoid a charge but was sent spinning by Harris against the goal-post, striking his head. Harris half-shouldered and half-hooked the dropping ball into the net.

AN EYE-OPENER.

Superior stamina told its tale in extra time. Mathias obtained a capital goal in the first ten minutes, and although Kowloon made a final burst, McQuade, Elliott and White all having good shots saved, they had to content themselves with the thought that they deserved better fortune.

The progress of play was an eye-opener. Kowloon displayed every bit as much rhythm and cohesion as the Borderers and fought them every inch of the way. They owed their fine showing largely to the untiring work of Yeoman and to the inside forwards, who not only combined cleverly together, but shot with far greater accuracy than the opposing line.

McQuade led the attack resourcefully, exerting constant pressure on Mullane and Morrison, who were forced into more errors in one afternoon than they are usually guilty of in half a season. Alongside him, generally playing the "W" formation, Elliott and Reid were always doing valuable constructive work, finding out the gaps.

Indeed, watching the team as a whole, it was difficult to believe that Kowloon occupy so low a place in the league table. There was balance and confidence about them which enabled them to at least hold their own in a stirring first half, and to force those wonderful openings in the second. Elliott played his best game of the season, opening up the game in delightful fashion and seldom losing an opportunity for a shot.

24th BELOW FORM.

The Borderers were doubtless below themselves, being prevented from playing their usual game by the tenacious attentions of the Kowloon half-backs, who while not free of error, worried the opposition into ill-directed passes and seldom permitted them to become dangerous.

The best work for the Borderers was done by the half-backs. Podmore was here, there and everywhere against Kowloon's lively inside trio, while Wallace put an effective stopper on Blake, and Jones (in the first half) and Underwood (in the second) gave White very little rope.

The principal trouble with the attack was that it was too orthodox in method normally to upset the

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MACAO MAINTAIN THEIR UNBEATEN HOCKEY RECORD

Y.M.C.A. THROW AWAY CHANCE TO WIN

FORWARDS TRY INDIVIDUALISM INSTEAD OF COHESION

MACAO IMPRESS WITH SMART TEAM WORK

(By "Bully Off")

Inclination on the part of all forwards to try to get through on their own instead of combining led to the defeat of the Y.M.C.A. at Macao yesterday. The final score was two goals to one in favour of the home side, the Y. M. scoring half way through the first half and maintaining that lead until well after the interval.

HOCKEY TRIAL

IMPRESSIONS OF THE GAME

RODRIGUES PROVES HIS WORTH

(By R.H.B.)

R. H. Wong, the St. Andrew's Club goalkeeper, and G. Moss, the C.B.A. custodian, were put to the test in yesterday's second inter-port hockey trial match at King's Park in preparation for the forthcoming Macao Hockey Club visit during the Chinese New Year holidays.

BOTH goalkeepers had their share of machine-gun like shots from Gurbachan Singh, Kalwant Singh, Awtar Singh, the Indo inside trio stars, and Lieut. Eaden, who played at inside right for the Whites.

WONG and Moss came out with flying colours and one must admit that all the seven goals that were scored in the course of the game, which the Colours won by the odd goal, were the results of splendid shots. Moss gave me the impression that he was trying to be spectacular and was throwing himself too often at the ball, at the cost, on one occasion, of a penalty. Wong, while being slightly slower in his clearances, seldom dived at the ball, using his feet to advantage. On the day's play, Wong, I think, is the probable selection for the custodianship of the Colony team.

A. J. M. Rodrigues, of the University, must surprise me. I admit I have not seen him in action much. He gave a most inspired display yesterday, and I would not hesitate to select him to partner Jack Rodger, who is one of the best backs, if not the best, in the Colony, against the Portuguese team.

RODRIGUES came out of every tight situation with ease. He nipped in and his attack work was also of the best. Like Rodger, he commands a strong hit and I would place full confidence in Rodrigues and Rodger at backs for Hongkong.

ON the other hand, Naidu, the K.I.T.C. representative, and Pat White, the Saints' left back, were only mediocre.

OF the half backs on view yesterday, not one was anything like brilliant. Halford, of the C.B.A., at centre-half for the Whites worked hard though he was not conspicuous. I think he will gain a place in the half-back line, probably at left-half, with Lowe at centre-half. No other player, but Willy Reed can fill the position of right-half.

GURBACHAN Singh stood out like a beacon light in the Colours forward line. He is by far one of the best forwards in the Colony—he is a forward who gets the goals, at least.

GURBACHAN SINGH cannot be overlooked. He must be chosen. If it comes to selecting the Donald-Eaden "Simoes-twin" right wing combination, then Gurbachan can play at centre-forward. His stick work and snap passing is brilliant. I cannot say more.

THE flashy Donald-Eaden combination did not sparkle as much as was expected, but one has to remember that both of them played a hard game on Saturday against Shamene. However, Donald, I may say, is the fastest right wing in the Colony at present and he is worth his place. The choosing of Donald, however, is bound to cement the probability of Eaden's selection on the right flank. Eaden works hard and is a very pushing forward.

ON the left wing for the Colours, Ernie Fincher, of St. Andrew's, sent in some good reverse attack passes. I don't know, but nearly all of his reverse attack passes appear to infringe the attack rule. I admit this is difficult. Fincher has played on the left wing, but he is more an inside-left.

The game was fast and keen but the umpiring left much to be desired. One of the umpires forgot altogether the rule which penalises knocking-on and the offence was allowed to pass on almost every occasion. F. Fowler brought off some good saves between the sticks for the visitors and E. F. Selk and E. O. Murphy played well at back. They kept a keen eye on Manhao, the Macao goal-keeper, and kept him in check until late in the second half. McEldan was by far the best player on the field, relieving many dangerous attacks. He followed up his forwards when they were attacking and lent some valuable assistance to the backs when they were hard pressed. H. J. D. Lowe put in some very useful work at right half and fed his forwards with well-timed passes but they failed to make use of the opportunities afforded them.

DISAPPOINTING ATTACK

I was frankly disappointed in the attack. The players wouldn't pass the ball, and as a result were easily robbed of possession. The only combination was on the right but then S. Fowler would persist in coming inside so that Brown's passes more often than not went wide.

There is no doubt that Macao has a useful side and the Hongkong Inter-port XI can look forward to a good game when they entertain the team from the Portuguese port. They have a fast forward line who work together with perfect understanding. This is especially true of the three inside men. When they are tackled the ball goes from one to the other without any hesitation. There is no attempt in the majority of cases to beat their man. Manhao was always a player to be watched when he had the ball, and he received a full measure of support from Ramalho in the centre and Rosario at left half. J. Ferreira put in some very good destructive play at centre half and was ably supported by Lido Ferreira and Airesa. The backs are safe but would do well to study the knock-on rule. They were the chief offenders in yesterday's game.

THE GOALS

The Y.M.C.A. scored through Lam-mert in the first half and Kent the Macao team away from the goal until half way through the second half. When the ball was transferred to Angeld on the left who gave a definite obstruction to Lowe before centre. The offence was on the blind side of one umpire and passed unnoticed. It was, however, in perfect view of the umpire at the further end of the field and should have been penalised by him. From the resultant centre, Manhao netted the equaliser. Before the end Manhao added another to give Macao a well-deserved win.

Macao have still to be beaten by a Hongkong side.

WEEK-END RESULTS.

CAER CLARK CUP.

H.K. Ladies v. St. Andrew's Ladies (J. Dalziel, J. Churchill) (M. Wolley).

C.B.A. Ladies v. Y.M.C.A. Ladies (M. L. Whitley) (P. McCaw).

Recreio Ladies "A" v. C.B.S. (M. Remedios, C. Botelho, A. Alves).

MAMAK TOURNAMENT.

Radio S. C. 1 v. United H.C. 0. (G. Singh).

FRIENDLIES.

Medway Officers 11 v. Shamene 1. (Lt. Eaden, Lt. Cheyne, (Pote-Hunt), 3 each; Lt. Donald, Lt. Bartlett 2 each; Lt. Sinclair 1.)

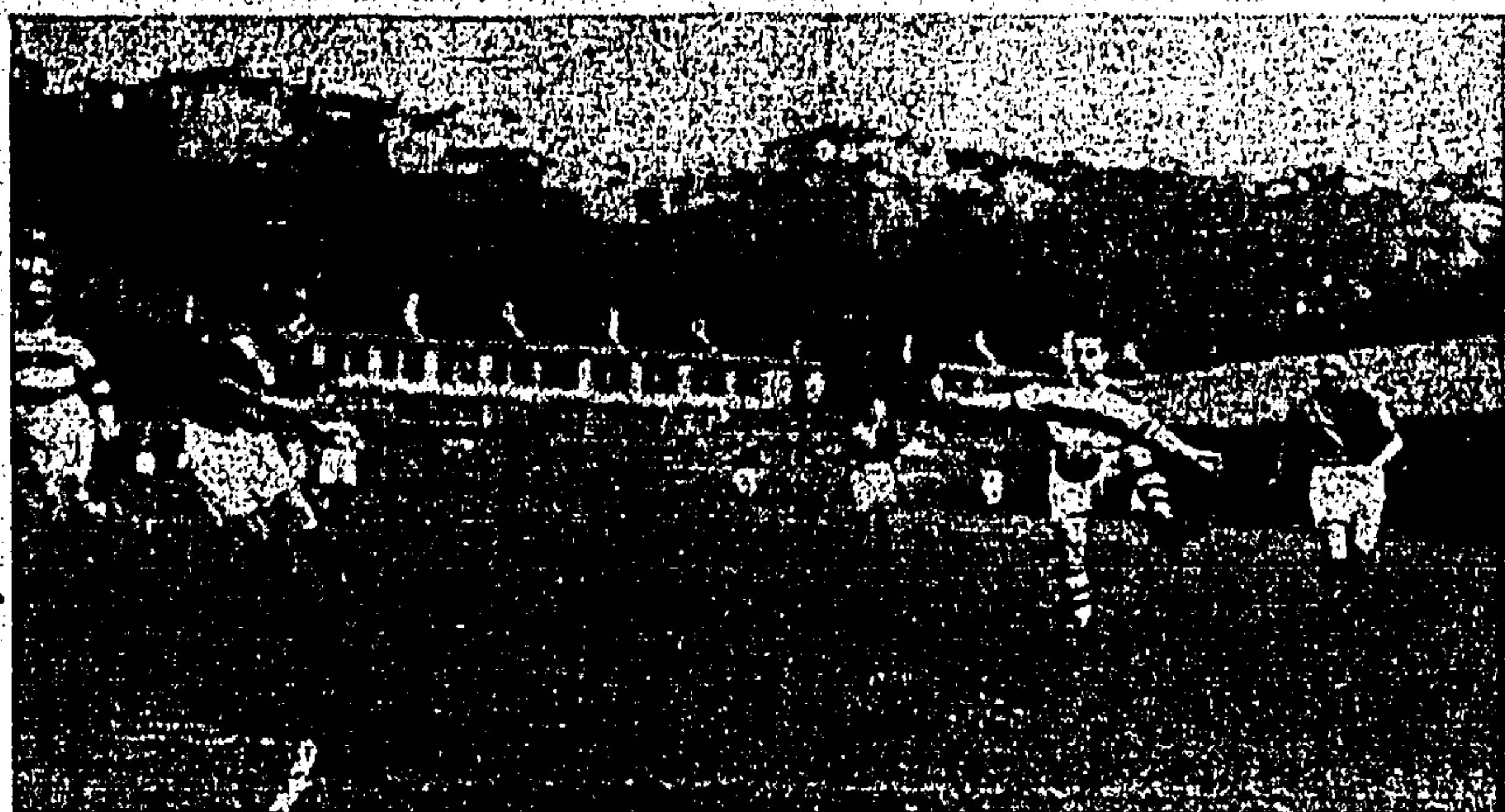
Medway Officers 3 v. Shamene 1. (Lt. Forbes, Lt. Sinclair, Lt. Buckley), (Pote-Hunt).

H.M.S. Medway Lower Deck 1 v. United 0. (Holmes).

AT inside-left for the Colours, Kalwant Singh was outstanding, and he too, should be placed on the "seriously-to-be-considered" list.

NORMAN Mackay, on the right A wing for the Colours, was not at home. He was invariably offside, but did send in one or two first-time centres.

ARTHUR Hamson, at right-half back for the Whites, played a steady game, but he was not feeding his right wing enough. He cleared the field most of the time. Hamson's real test would have been to beat the case with Norman Whitley, which has been to oppose the Donald-Eaden combination at left-half for the Colours.



"BUNNY" BICKFORD, who was one of the star performers in the Club forward line against the Lincolns on Saturday, gets in a shot from close range. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

SUBMARINES LEAGUE

PERSEUS DRAWS WITH PROTEUS

HAS BEARING ON CHAMPIONSHIP

Two well placed teams in Proteus and Perseus met at Causeway Bay on Saturday afternoon, and after a thrilling encounter retired with the score sheet blank. The result of this game may decide the championship as prior to this meeting, Proteus had only dropped two points, and were distinctly in the "running."

Play was even during the initial half, both defenders playing a safe and steady game. Hughes (Proteus) and Sizer (Perseus), both went close, but generally play was centred in midfield.

The second half produced some excellent football, but neither set of forwards could round off the sterling work of the halves. Within minutes to go, Sizer seized upon a loose ball, and fired in a shot very close to the upright. The referee at first awarded a goal, but on learning that it had been "helped in" by a Chinese spectator, reversed his decision.

For Perseus, Sizer who was making a welcome re-appearance after being idle, due to a serious injury sustained last season, played well as did Postfield and Richards in the intermediate line.

For Proteus Hughes and Chiverton were prominent and Slinden in goal showed great anticipation.

The teams lined up under Ldg. Sea. Lakey as follows.

Perseus:—Lt. Buckley, Bolton and Butler; Postfield, Richards and Morrison; Fidler, Ellender, King, Sizer and Conroy.

Proteus:—Slinden; Brown and Wiggins; Smith, Chiverton and Clark; Wilkinson, Beadle, Hewish, Hughes and Allen.

LEAGUE TABLE.

| Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts. |
|----------|---|---|---|---|----|----|------|
| Orpheus | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 10 |
| Proteus | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 7 |
| Phoenix | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 10 | 7 |
| Perseus | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 6 | 6 |
| Orion | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 6 |
| Olympus | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Olin | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 5 |
| Rainbow | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 13 | 5 |
| Pandora | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Parthian | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 2 |
| Otus | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 21 | 2 |
| Ostris | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 25 | 0 |

ANOTHER TRIAL

SELECTED TEAMS FOR FRIDAY

Following the game the following two sides were picked to take part in a further trial on Friday, subject to the H. K. Club ground being available:—

Probables:—Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincolns); M. Rodrigues (University); Sub. Tat. Mohamed (Punjab); W. A. Reed (Club); Halford (C.B.A.); E. V. Reed (Club); Lieut. Donald (H.M.S. Medway); Lieut. Eaden (H.M.S. Medway); G. Singh (Radio); Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (I.L.A.); S. C. Archer (Club).

Possibles:—R. H. Wong (St. Andrew's); Blackburn (Police); J. Rodger (Club); J. Gonzales (Club de Recreio); Lieut. Sinclair (H.M.S. Medway); N. Whitley (C.B.A.); N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrew's); T. Whitley (C.B.A.); Awtar Singh (Radio); K. Singh (Radio); L. Singh (Punjab); Reserves:—P. Singh (Radio); H. J. D. Lowe (Club); Lieut. Bartlett (H.M.S. Medway).

VERITY START WELL, THEN COLLAPSE

Destroyer League Win For The Witch

Seriously handicapped by the absence of Batesed, playing for the Navy league team and with two others on the sick list, the Verity lost to the Witch in the Destroyer League by five goals to one at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon.

The Verity started off well, their motto being, "the best form of defence is attack," and the Witch defence, for a time was completely demoralised. Taking advantage, Robinson opened the scoring with a pass from the wing.

From the re-start the Witch pulled themselves together, and the confident Verity forwards were met by a staunch defence, and from then on play was mostly in the Verity's half, Burchell equalising. A few minutes later Crapp put them ahead with a good ground shot giving Mann no chance.

The first half concluded with the Witch holding a lead of two goals to one, and the second half saw Verity defence go to pieces, Henderson, Griffiths and Burchell scoring with ease.

The passing between the Witch forwards were very clever, Crapp, the left winger being especially prominent, but on occasions the shooting was wild and the excellent approach work wasted.

The following lined up under L/Sea Malyon.

H.M.S. Witch: Fulton; Coleman, Yelland; Livesey, Allport, Niles; Griffiths, Burchell, Henderson and Crapp.

H.M.S. Verity: Man; Mc Laughan, Rolf; Garley, Rogers, Tinkling; McPherson, Davison, Robinson, Taylor and Powell.

SIX-A-SIDE SOCCER

S.W.B. TOURNEY REACHES FINAL STAGE

Played off in inches' of mud caused by the recent rains the Six-a-Side tournament arranged amongst the companies and groups of the South Wales Borderers, has at last reached the final stage.

The match between the No. 1 Platoon and the No. 3 Group resulted in a win for the Platoon by four goals to two, and that between the No. 1 Group of the Headquarters Wing and the No. 11 Platoon of C. Company, saw the Group emerge victors by three goals to one.

The No. 3 Group were rather unlucky to lose, but they were beaten by the conditions. Credit is due to L/Cpl. "Dolly" Hewitt for the success of the No. 1 Group, as he scored all three goals in the last match and also found the net in all of the previous matches. He played a great game and was mainly responsible for their entry into the final.

Despite the cold weather experienced at Lo Wu Camp, there were plenty of spectators to watch the valiant, and somewhat humorous efforts of their comrades, who had to literally plough through the mud during some of the games.

The two teams which have fought their way to the final are:—
No. 1 Group: H. O. Wins; L/Cpl. Mullane (Capt.); Pte. Lemlin; Pte. Groody; L/Cpl. Hewitt, Pte. Hayes.
No. 1 Platoon: Pte. Morrison (Capt.); Pte. Owens; Pte. Roberts; L/Cpl. Horbert; Pte. Smith; Pte. Fortey.

LOCAL CRICKET

LEAGUE AND FRIENDLY

SOME LEADING PERFORMANCES

Both the Hongkong Cricket Club and the University were held to drawn games in the first division of the cricket league on Saturday. The feature of the day was the spirited innings of Harry Owen-Hughes, who compiled 50 in quick time before being run out.

E. Zimmer also batted well for Craigengower against the University, who were somewhat fortunate to avoid defeat.

Only Craigengower were able to obtain the full complement of points in the second division programme both the Recreio and Civil Service having to be satisfied with drawn games.

LEAGUE.

1st Division
H.K.C.C. (189—7 Dec.) drew with Army (118—6).
University (178—5) drew with Craigengower (178—5).

2nd Division
Recreio (184—9 Dec.) drew with H.K.C.C. (133—7).

Civil Service (143—5 Dec.) drew with Police (88—6).

Craigengower (168) beat University (45) by 113 runs.

Friends
K.C.C. (158—4 Dec.) drew with R.A.M.C. (135—4).

R.A.S.C. (123) beat St. Joseph's (111) by 12 runs.

LEADING PERFORMANCES.
Batting
H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.) v Army 95
A. Rodrigues (Varsity) v Craigengower 85
Maj. Bonavia (R.A.M.C.) v K.C.C. 71
F. Smith (K.C.C.) v R.A.M.C. 61
A. Alves (Recreio) v H.K.C.C. 47
E. Soares (Recreio) v H.K.C.C. 47
H. Armstrong (H.K.C.C.) v Recreio 40
A. Carey (Police) v Civil Service 42
A. Dand (K.C.C.) v R.A.M.C. 40
Bowling
S. Abbas (Craigengower) v Varsity 8 for 15

FOOTBALLER MISTAKES REFEREE'S GESTURE

WORTHINGTON OF R.A. WALKS OFF THE FIELD.

Worthington the Artillery right half had a peculiar experience yesterday. He was fouled by Tay Qua-tong and they went to the ground together. The referee pointed to Worthington who thought he was being sent off, and he left without a murmur. Two or three minutes later the referee noticed his absence and called him back to the field again. It transpired that he was merely pointing to Worthington requesting him to stand clear, and the player mistook the gesture as marching orders.

Borderers Given Real Fright

(Continued from Page 8.)

Kowloon defence. Fortey had a bad day against Yeoman and only Mathias and Harris were working smoothly together. The experiment of playing Haalewood on the left wing was anything but successful, although he came more into the picture when partnered by Jones after the interval.

Cord gave another brilliant exhibition and was definitely unlucky to concede the equaliser, while his opposite number, with more direct shots to save, was equally efficient.

H. Aomee (St. Joseph's) v R.A.S.C. 6 for 38
Pte. Forsyth (R.A.S.C.) v St. Joseph's 6 for 40
A. Lowson (H.K.C.C.) v Recreio 5 for 47
A. Pereira (Recreio) v H.K.C.C. 5 for 36
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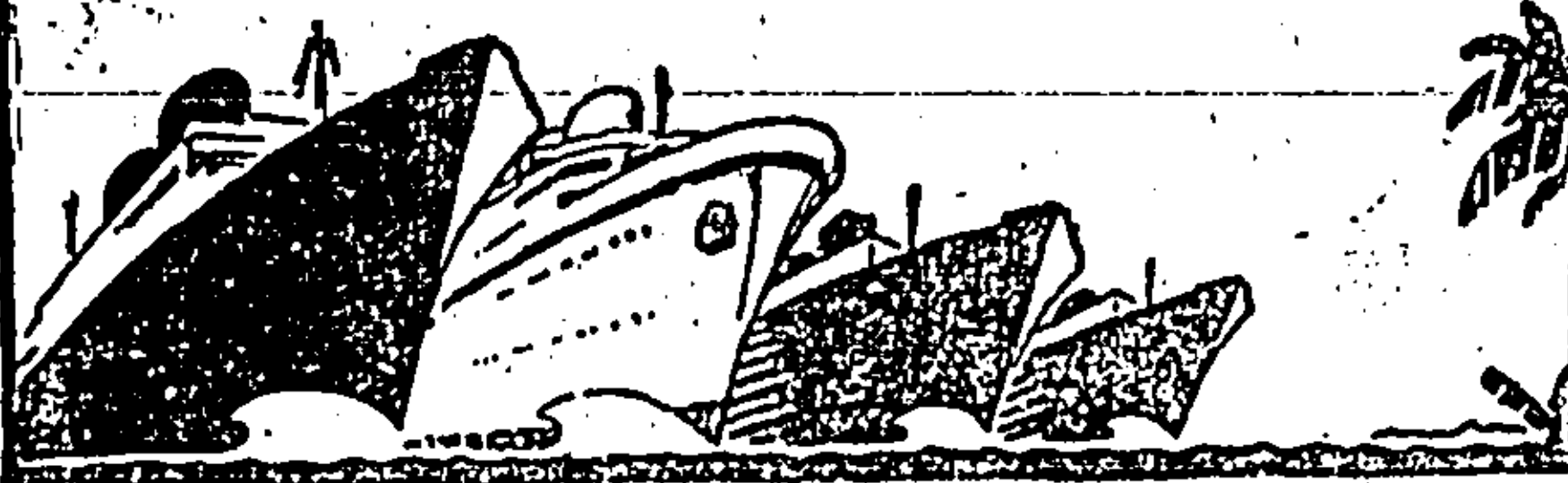
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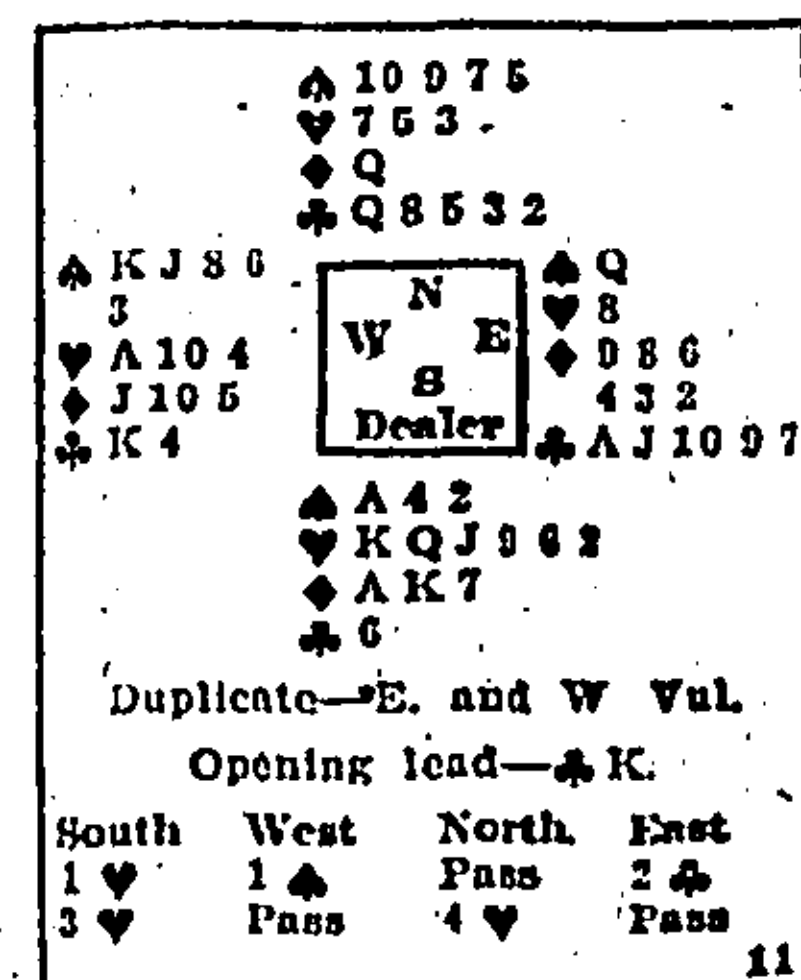
By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

To-day's hand embodies an especially fine defensive play and was brought to me by C. E. Gunn, one of Cleveland's outstanding younger players. Alertness and expert card reading always are necessary in completing one of these fine defensive plays. Mr. Gunn in the West opened the king of clubs and when a small card was played from dummy, East allowed the trick to hold. The second club was led and South, the declarer, ruffed with the deuce of hearts.

The declarer then led a small diamond and won in dummy with the queen. He returned a heart, playing the jack from his own hand, West winning with the ace.

West immediately returned a small heart, which South won, and



cashied his ace and king of diamonds, discarding two spades from dummy. His next play was the deuce of spades.

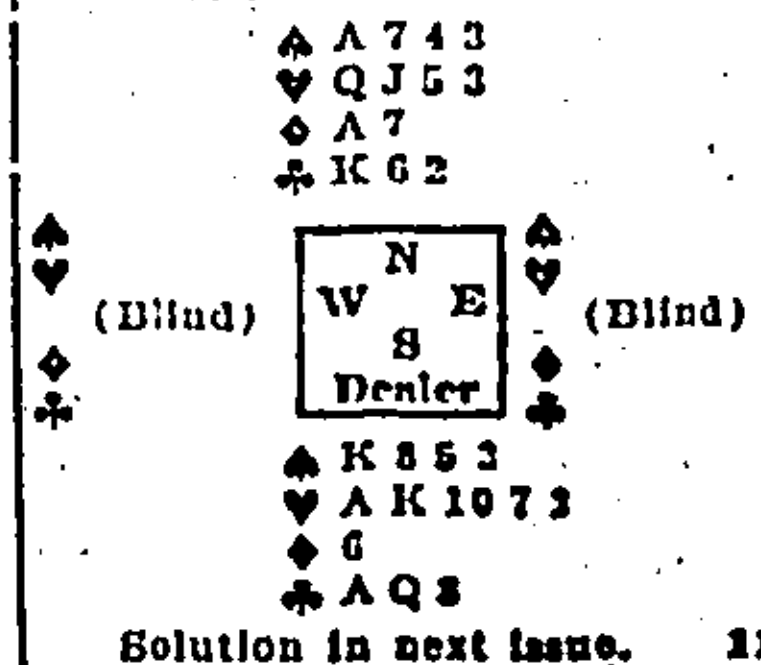
Mr. Gunn now had a very fine reading on the South hand. He knew that South did not hold the ace and queen of spades, or he would have taken the spade finesse after winning in dummy. He also knew that South held no more diamonds—otherwise he would have offered the losing diamond with the good heart in dummy.

Therefore, South must hold the ace and x of spades, which would save East with the singleton queen.

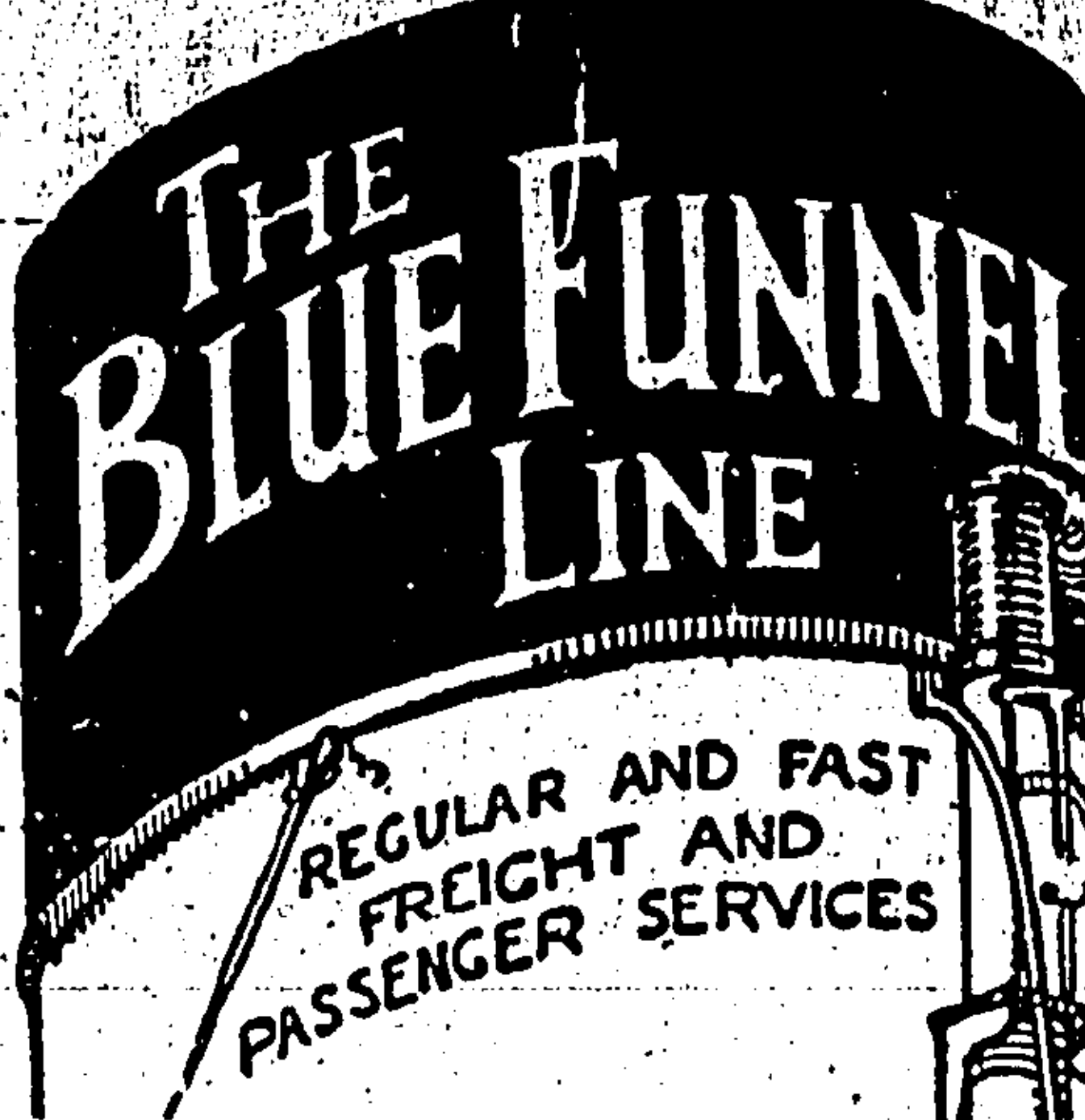
Mr. Gunn knew that if he played the jack, East would have to win with the queen, and, regardless of what East returned, the declarer could trump and ruff the losing spade in dummy.

Mr. Gunn now made an exceptionally fine defensive play, and put in the king of spades, which dropped East's queen. The ten of hearts was returned, taking the last heart from dummy. South won and now must give up a spade trick. Thus his contract was defeated one trick.

Today's Contract Problem
South has the contract for six hearts. West has bid diamonds. If the spades split 3-2, the hand is made easily. But if the spades split 4-1, how should South play the hand to make it?



Solution in next issue. 11



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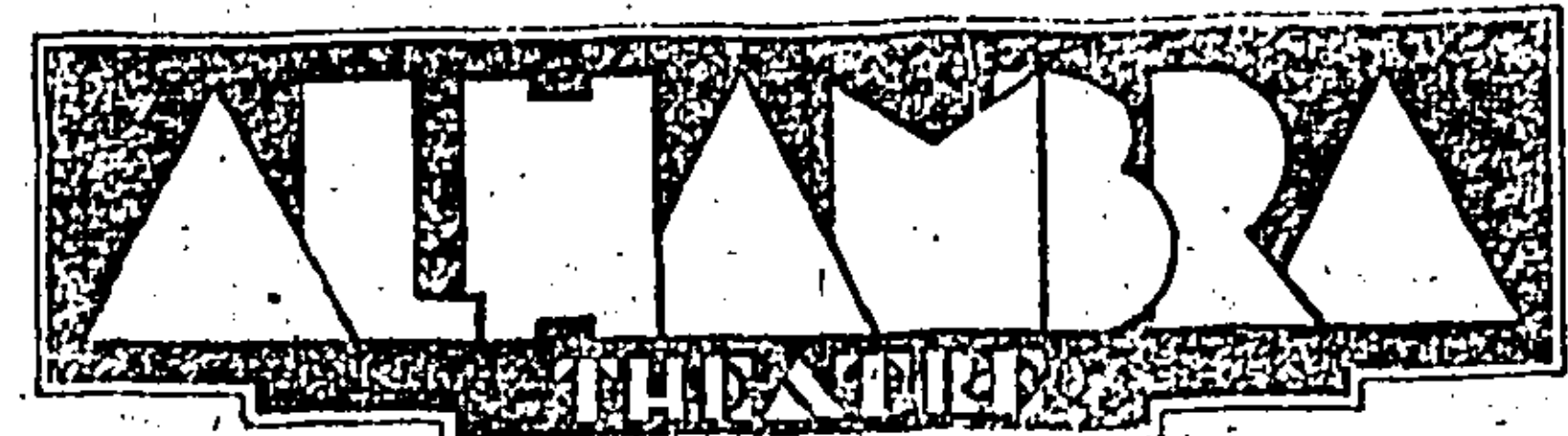
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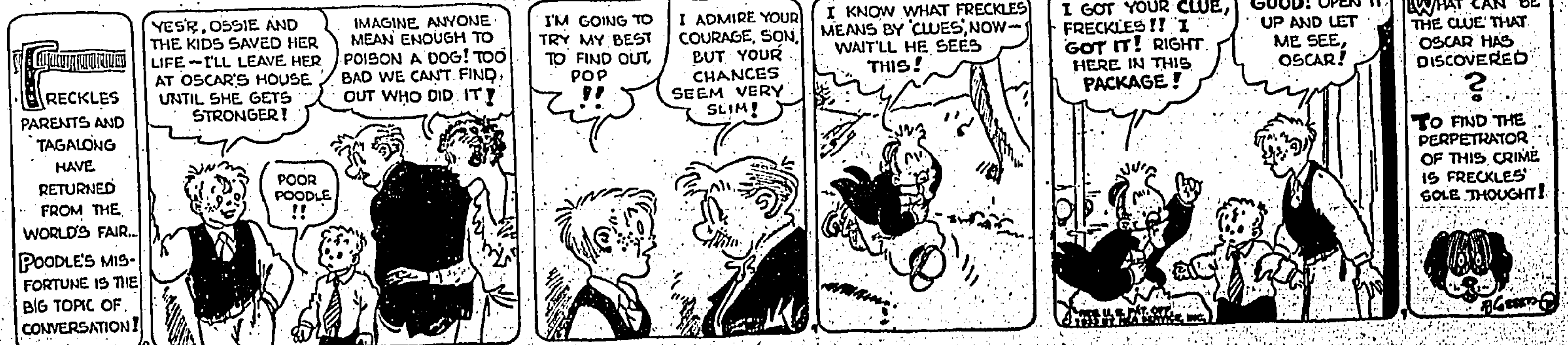
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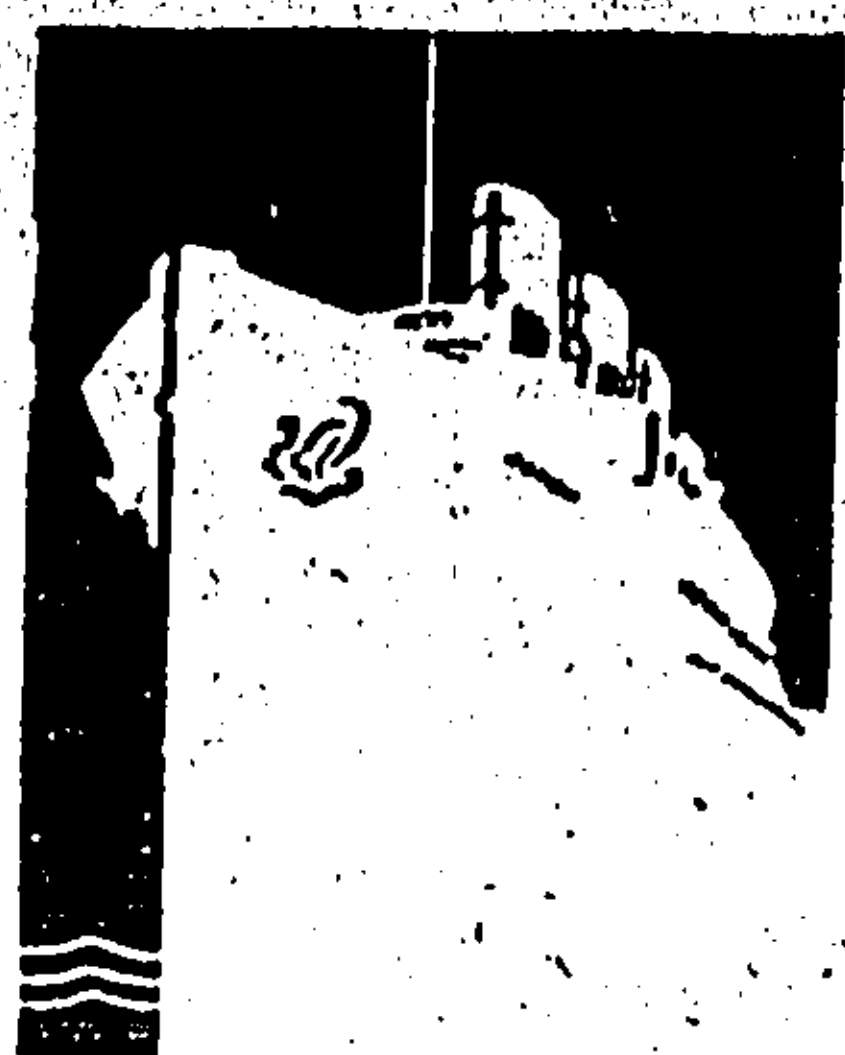
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MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

INDIAN CONSTABLE ON TRIAL

The death of a young Chinese who is alleged to have been struck by an Indian constable for selling fish at Shamshuipo Market, was the subject of a charge of manslaughter at the Criminal Sessions which opened this morning at the Supreme Court.

Kartar Singh (B 498), the accused, was committed for trial from a Coroner's inquiry into the death of a Chinese boy, Li Shu-chan, aged 24 years.

The Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, is trying the case before the following jury:—Messrs. W. Anderson (foreman), A. Williams, G. van Wyk, P. K. Pavri, J. P. Whitham, R. J. Shrigley, and H. A. de Figueiredo. Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, is conducting the case for the Crown, and Mr. D. McNeill, instructed by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of Messrs. Deacons, appeared for the defence.

Describing the events leading up to the incident, Mr. Fraser said the boy was one of several who were selling fish in the Market and there was no doubt that they were breaking a regulation inasmuch as they were without licences. Prisoner was a constable whose beat included the market and about 9 a.m. he came on the scene.

On seeing him, the boys ran away but he managed to catch Li and, holding him by the collar, he turned him round and struck him a blow on the left side of his body. The boy made some remark, whereupon the constable smacked his face and released him.

Li Shu-chan walked away, sat down for a while in a manner which indicated that he was in some discomfort, to say the least, and

then he went to lay down in the place where he usually slept. At 8 p.m. he was in a collapsed condition and Chan Kum, Chung Tsui, and Lau Tso, three of his friends, went to the police station and made a report of the affair. A police officer examined the body and he was sent to hospital in an ambulance.

ACCUSED IDENTIFIED.

About that time, two Indians in mufti were passing by, and the friends of Li Shu-chan recognized one of them as prisoner. They followed the men to the police station and there pointed prisoner out as the constable who had struck the boy. They also identified him at a parade subsequently held.

Li Shu-chan meanwhile was taken to hospital where it was decided that he was suffering from an injury to the spleen. An operation was performed but he died a fortnight later of peritonitis, following the operation necessitated by the rupture of the spleen.

The jury would have to decide whether the blow struck by the constable caused the death, and also whether prisoner was the constable concerned.

Dr. J. B. Mackle said he held a post-mortem examination on the body, which revealed a small rupture of the spleen which was itself slightly enlarged. The cause of death was directly due to peritonitis which could be traced back to the rupture. A blow in the near region of the spleen would be sufficient to cause the injury.

Cross-examined by Mr. McNeill, witness said it was possible but not probable that a blow delivered very high up under the armpit would have this effect.

Dr. P. F. S. Court, who performed the operation on the boy, gave similar testimony.

Li Chung-sing, of 24, Mul Fong Street, the boy's employer, and Chung Tsui gave evidence, the latter stating that he saw the prisoner strike his friend in a spot just under the armpit.

The hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

SINGAPORE AIR MISHAP

FLEET EXERCISES CRASH

PLANE WRECKED

One of six Hawker Horsley bombers from the R. A. F. base at Singapore crashed last week near Paya Lebar while conducting exercises with the fleet which had arrived from Hongkong for the Naval conference.

The machine was piloted by Squadron-Leader Langford-Saunders, officer commanding No. 30 (Bomber) Squadron and had one passenger, Leading Aircraftman Pyle.

The exercises began the previous day and it was not the first flight the machine had made.

The accident occurred about 6.25 a.m., the pilot having taken off from the Air Base at six o'clock.

Circling over Paya Lebar the machine made a sudden landing. The engine failed. It is believed there was a seizure. The pilot landed the machine successfully in a small clearing but in trying to avoid a stream turned over.

The machine was wrecked but neither pilot nor passenger were seriously hurt.

ANOTHER MONSTER.

London, Jan. 20.

The world is seemingly breeding monsters again, for a scaly serpent, estimated to be 30-feet long, is authentically reported to have been seen rising in three arches in the East Coast River in Trinidad.

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